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RANE BUILDING IS BURNED EARLY HOUR MONDAY MORNING

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$125,-000 SUSTAINED ON BUILD-ING AND CONTENTS

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Drane two-story brick building at the corner of Collin and about 2:30 streets o'clock Monday morning, with a resultant loss estimated to be about \$125,000, according to several interested parties. The flames were discovered by parties who stated that the fire seemed to have originated on the second floor in the rear of the building and had gained considerable headway before the fire department could reach the scene.

Total insurance, so far as could be learned, was about half the estimated loss, there being about \$63,000 in insurance carried on the building and contents by the occupants. Of this amount the Drane Company carried a total of \$51,500 on stock, fixtures and build-\$51,500 on stock, fixtures and building, with a loss variously estimated at from \$65,000 to \$75,000. The P. & H. Pharmacy carried a stock valued at \$9,000 and their fixtures were valued at \$7,000. Insurance to the amount of \$12,000 was carried on stock and fixtures by this firm. firm.
Cotton Firm Sustains Loss.

The John F. Clark cotton brokerage office was located on the ground floor at the Commerce street side. Loss and insurance, if any, was not available on this place of business, but it is expected that the loss will be around \$2,000. The upper story of the building occupied by various firms and was occupied by various firms and individuals as cotton offices. A full list of losses by these parties was unavailable, but one promi-nent cotton man having offices in the building, stated that he felt that an average of \$500 would cov-er the losses of each, and that if any carried insurance he did not know of it. These losses are principally in office furniture. Others placed the losses of the cotton men at an average of around \$1000.

The following cotton offices were housed in the bodding: Shwarts & Son, Chas. Wood, Carver Bros., represented by Rod Kenner; R. D. Fleming, J. J. Bledsoe, Cullen Dunn, and a Mr. Roench. These firms and individuals suffered total loss-

es.
Drane Company Heaviest Loser. The Drane Company, heaviest losers by the fire, carried a full line of farm implements and heavy hardware of all kinds. They carried a large stock and Merritt Drane was manager of the business Mr. Drane stated that he felt most conservative estimate of the loss of his firm on stock and building would be \$65,000. Others seemed to think the loss of this firm would be higher. The P. & S. Pharmacy carried a full line of drugs and sundries and had a large drugs and sundries and had a large additional stock on hand for the duck created great interest among the christmas trade. A large number the little kiddies, who took pity on of Christmas presents that had been purchased and stored with the firm until Christmas are included in the loss.

the old wooden narts of the building burned, the building side of Bill's nature was strikingly having been erected in 1874, according to Rod Kenner, who stated passed away. Old Santa said that cording to Rod Kenner, who stated that the building was erected the

that the building was erected the year he was born.

It was stated by Festus Pierce of the P. & S. Pharmacy that they had reopened for business on the eighth floor of the State National Bank constraints and form the curious glances of the crowd. The little lame duck was buried and Old Bill is constituted as if to shield it from harm and from the curious glances of the crowd. The little lame duck was buried and Old Bill is constituted as if to shield it from harm and from the curious glances of the crowd. The little lame duck was buried and Old Bill is constituted as if to shield it from harm and from the curious glances of the State National Bank body Saturday night with motherly solicitude as if to shield it from harm and from the curious glances of the State National Bank body Saturday night with motherly solicitude as if to shield it from harm and from the curious glances of the Crowd. The little lame duck was buried and Old Bill is constituted as if to shield it from harm and from the curious glances of the crowd. The little lame duck was buried and Old Bill is constituted as if to shield it from harm and from the curious glances of the crowd. The little lame duck was buried and Old Bill is constituted as if to shield it from harm and from the curious glances of the crowd. The little lame duck was buried and Old Bill is constituted by the constitution of the crowd. Building with a complete line and two to recover from his grief. that they were now conducting business as usual. The loss to the firm was caused for the greater part by water, it was stated.

It was not learned what plans, if any, had been made regarding the building, but it was the concensus of opinion that the structure would be razed and that a new building would soon occupy this valuable business lot. F. N. Drane could not be reached Monday and Merritt Drane said he had nothing definite to give out at this time.

Theatre Fire Did Slight Damage

used were destroyed and the matem is now being installed in the Santa Claus on the theatre stage. Ing later in the week.

As the group filed on the stage, Bill Quack did not r

Hotel is Destroyed. By Associated Press.

Valley Mills, Texas, Dec. 20. Fire of undetermined origin con undetermined origin completely destroyed the Crow Hotel lock in the downtown district of Valley Miss Sunday. Loss was estimated at \$50,000. Guests in the hotel lost practically all their personal belongings. R. V. English, of Snyder, was the owner of

Save a doctor bill, sleep warm, buy your mattress and quilts at Spires' and save money. 216-218 North Main street.

Read the Sun-get all the news.

ALL PARTIES ARE HAPPY



Let the jingle bells be muffled, and the southbound wedges of geese quack a dirge for Sallie, the little lame partner of Old Bill Quack has gone to that happy feeding ground where the disturbing sound of the hunter's gun is

never heard. Sallie was the little crippled duck hat a man from Dallas captured the other day, and thinking that it belonged to Santa, brought it into town and gave it to Santa. Santa placed it in Old Bill's coop, hoping that the little lame duck would recover from its injuries. This new compared with proud old Bill Quack.

The firemen did excellent work in subduing the flames and confining them to the Drane building. The flames leaped high in the air attention and publicity which was as the old weeden pour a set being showered on him. The flames Bill stood over the lifeless little body Saturday night with motherly

Doll Show Attracts Many.

he latest doll styles. O. F. Home band, whose splendid rapher for the occasion, took shots said that there were 150 on board, co-operation has meant so much of the group from the balcony of others 75, and still others fifty.

Fire which originated in the operator's room did only slight damage to the Majestic theatre Saturday night. The films then being saturday night. udging committee, who spent more Old Bill Quack, of course,

SANTA'S SCHEDULE.

Part of Santa Claus' schedule for this week win be the big parade on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Santa Claus, who is coming to spend a day with Santa and his Corsicana friends.

Immediately after the par ade, about 3 o'clock, the Old Fiddlers' Contest will be held at Santa's headquarters on North Main street, next to the Navarro Hotel.

Thursday night there will be singing at the headquarters by singers from all over the county composing the Navarro County Singing Asso ciation.

Other schedules for the last week of Santa's stay in Corsi cana will be announced in Monday's paper.

Bernice Johnson, Fannie Jones Halbert, Marie Bell, Elizabeth Ann

Sarah Lee's doll was so large that old Santa laughingly suggest-Saturday was a happy day for Santa and the kiddies. The doll well for Sarah Lee to get ling taken to hospitals. The launch was in mid-stream girls with their dolls, costumed in the lattest doll stress. All of the passible lattest doll stress.

Pictures Taken of Crowd.

nished the music with his eigh- and then coming over to the Na teen piece band.

In spite of keen competition, the beautiful doll of Sarah Lee Garitty was given first honors by the Band as a background. Santa and judging committee, who spent mere toll all bill control of the Na varro Hotel side, took close-up pictures of the doll group with members of the I. O. O. F. Home Band as a background. Santa and judging committee, who spent mere tolling over to the Na varro Hotel side, took close-up pictures of the doll group with members of the I. O. O. F. Home

program Senor, W. P. Brown and E. P. Nor- members of the Corsteana string These little girls were discussing the damaged. The fire is Lead by the band, the little girls the public at Santa's neadquarters thought to have started from de-with their dolls were escorted to tonight but due to the weather this fective wiring. A new wiring system of the interval of the deal Theatre and presented by will probably be held on an even-

BY ICE FLOES AND

BOAT CARRIED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYES OF MANUFACTURING PEANT

New York, Dec. 20.-Twenty-seven persons were drowned in the icy waters of the Hudson river today when a sixty-foot launch carrying about 100 employes to an Edgewater, N. J., manufacturing plant from Manhattan was crushed by the float-

floating in the river and 24 others were taken from the partially submerged launch after it had floated up stream to 254th street where it grounded.

Twenty men are in hospitals and at least ten others are missing. The sixty-foot launch, "Linseed King." owned by Spencer Kellogg and Sons, bread manufacturers, of J., was returnin accident occurred. Police believed

clogged the river. An emergency hospital was established on the pier and those suffering most from exposure were given

sengers were men. Because of the The little folks had a real band concert in their honor at Santa's headquarters Saturday afternoon, Director W. O. Barlow of the I. O. O. F. Home band, whose splendid response for the confusion police had difficulty in the checking up of the number of board the craft varied widely. Some

ient to hold them in the open

a book of clever sayings of chil dren if he were to follow old Sant

LAUNCH CAPSIZED MEN DIE IN WATER

By Associated Press.

ing ice.
Three bodies were

Police rescue and equads removed the survivors from the icy waters. The rescue work was hampered by ice floes which

Children Are Clever.
A feature writer couuld colle

around during the course of his evening receptions. Santa was laughing Saturday night over the conversation of three little girls. duintet to give a free program to the advantage of hanging up their the first dolls were escorted to the fidel Theatre and presented by Santa Claus on the theatre stage.

As the group filed on the stage,

Bill Quack did not make a posi-

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Give Her a Box of-

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Christmas

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50c

in boxes of three, pretty. embroidered.

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Silk covered and in. pretty gift boxes

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W. E. Dr. McClung, Dr. David, Jones, O. Pinson, Forney; John Smith, Lawrence Breadwe Sline, Dallas, Doug Douthitt, Grand W. Stewart, Will Jeffries. Prairie; W. E. Harrell, A. B. Garland, John Calhoun, Hood Cheney, John Fortson, Joe Fortson, Jim Parker, Tom Queen, Tip Pollan, Walter Harper, J. A. Rutherford, Dr. Sloan, Rice; Marvin Garrett, Lebe Christian Him Rattorron, Oct. with their dolls were escorted to the folest ribation and presented by will probably be held on an own instead of short socks. One little state clause on the stage. Sarch Lee shared honors with Sam Lee shared h

Honorary-Dr. Burnett ,Dr. Shell, ton, John Estes, Pope Estes, Jim Estes, Roane; Jack Berry, A. T. White. Fort Worth: C. A. Middle W. E. Estes, Roane; Jack Berry, A. T. John Smith, Lawrence Breadwell, John

STORE

CONRACTS WERE NOT CONSIDERED MONDAY

Corsicana no doubt there are some who look Semi-Weekly Light

Rublished Tuesdays and Fridays Mrs. A. A. Wortham, Lowry Martin first questionnaire is filled out and returned. Neither will this poll offer much incentive to dishonest

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HAPPY DAYS

It is better to travel hopefully than to arrive," said Stevenson. Life is a pursuit, not an occupatiion. It is something to do, not something to learn. When happiness becomes an accomplished fact, it ceases to exist. So long as it is a chase, it lives.

Doctors agree that there is nothing more ruinous to health than to retire from active work at too early an age.

that at last the goal is reached, is through the mails in ample time to to miss it altogether. Like the insure their punctual delivery. blue bird in Maeterlink's story.

is caged. Think of the days of greatest happiness in your life. Were they early mailing. not the days when you were working and striving for a goal? When

time? When you paid off the mort-loss in transit. gage on your home, or got the big Should there be any to whom raise, or launched out into business for yourself

Those were the happy days! had started something.

And you never have been as intented since, unless you contind the wise process of pursuing happiness, always setting out hopefully for some new objective as on as you arrived somewhere.

Tate of defective vision keeps up. compatriots out of their useful and That is bad news, and we hope it is lawful settings into the hell of exaggerated, but when when we war. look about us and see the number

There are major causes for this bad sight. They are narcotics, This is the statement of Dr. hooze and excessive tobacco. For Abraham Myerson, for many years posterity's sake, it is up to us to one of the country's authorities on conquer them. Goodness knows a nervous and mental distases. It man likes to stretch out in his appears in the issue of the Inde-arm chair of an evening and light pendent of November 6. He italup the old pipe. He stretches, his icized the second paragraph. up the old pipe. He stretches, his icized the second paragraph.

Teet are comfortable in his slip.

There is an idea that is fearful Ders, and he likes to watch the in its implications. And the idea mers, and he likes to watch the in its implications. And the idea of the property of the prope soothing sensation when his wife man could start a war of aggresscolds him for getting ashes on the sion No one. It explains much carpet.

But try an experiment with your self. Close your eyes and smoke. Three-fourths of the enjoyment is gone. So it really is largely a mental enjoyment, isn't it? You like the environment with which you is-himself. He likes to meditate habitually associate smoking better upon himself, and be talked about than the smoke itself.

drugs there is no great division he is concerned, he is the most imof opinion among clean people. portant creature on earth. They want to get rid of both. Smoking is not by any means such achievment of fortune, his life are evil. It is excessive smoking the most interesting and vital that hurts the sight.

HE QUESTIONNAIRE AGAIN

The church advertising department of the International Advertising Association before the first of the new year will undertake a nation-wide survey of public opinion and practice as regards an even dozen questions relating to church and religious belief. Sponsoring the movement are large church organizations and prominent as fies his hunger to know about himwell as obscure ministers.

Apparently the motive of the survey is three-fold. Its connection with an advertising association be- about sex, but they didn't call their trays it as an ambitious campaign work literature. to advertise the church. Unless it is different from all other surveys

to it to prove something or other. Unlike some other polls and straw votes taken locally and nationally, the outcome of this one can be quite accurately predicted before the

If every adult person in the country would take this list of twelve questions and, after serious deliberation, answer them truthfully and inutelligently the survey would bear remarkable fruit, but as it is to be conducted the poll will do lit. le more than confirm that which is dready known.

zealots to stuff the ballot box.

MAKING CHRISTMAS SANE

There are two bits of advice which it is folly to ignore in this season. The one is "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" and "Send Your Christmas Mail Early" is the second. Some heed neither, but if the observance of both is proof or rare wisdom then the world is becoming wiser.

It was but a few years ago that the major portion of teh Christmas shopping was done during the Christmas week and the Christmas rush in the mails did not begin until the eleventh hour. The result was that unfavorable shopping conditions and congested mails ruined Christmas Day for countless thousands.

How much saner and how much more satisfactory for all concerned are the modern practices of start-The same law holds good in the ing the gift buying season in No-business of happiness. To believe vember and of starting the gifts

Whether one looks at the queshappiness turns black as soon as it tion from the selfish or impersonal point of view the arguments are all in favor of early shopping and

Early shopping gives one the pick of the new and undepleted Christyou and your partner were facing mas stocks, leisurely selection and the world with a modest salary and more satisfactory service and less jostling. Early mailing is a guar-When you had a little apartment antee of timely delivery and miniand furnished it one room at a mizes the dangers of damage and

these arguments are unconvincing let them give a thought to the merchant and his sales force and to Happy not because you had fin- the postal employes whose one deished something, but because you sire is to please the public, but are powerless to help those who wont help themselves.

THOSE WHO START WARS

"Those behind the scenes of life know that cerebral arterial disease and its results in irritability, fixed ideas, forgetfulness and even gross-er mental disturbances, are not at The human race, a leading ex-all infrequent among those statespert in optometry warns us, will be men whose word and whose act blind in 200 years if the present hurl millions of their healthy young

"A periodic mental and physical of folks wearing glasses we are examination of statesmen would not so sure but what there's truth be far more profitable to mankind than all the peace conferences

of history.

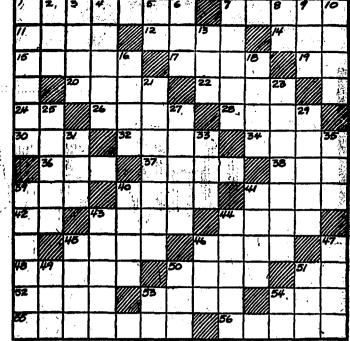
SELF INTEREST

conversation to the average man favorably. Which is quite natural. About moonshine and narcotic considering the fact that, so far as

> is a confirmed newspaper reader. The honest and clean journal of events is an open book revealing the heart and mind of the race. It deals in human interest. It sketches the average man in his universal characteristics. It satisself.

Old-times doctors wrote book

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL. 1-hearty 46—god of 7—lawful 11—absent

12—prevailing

15—cut

17-billow

19—upon

20-Ireland

24-behold

28—rendered hog's fat

26-spill

80-girl's

82—sin 84—a claw 86—finish 87—uniform

88—denial

89-attempt

40-narrow

opening 41—land

43—glove 44—plunder 45—indolent

measure --by

22—sharp, shrill cry

48-belonging 50-flourish 51—exist 52-directs 14-lyric poem -paddles 54—part of verb "to be" -to push

yesterday's puzzle.

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A Can of

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1—strong fortress 13-unit of 2—be due 3—rant 16-irritate 4-those who 18—ardor 21—innova-5-part of verb "to be" 23-capers 25—public 27—hinge 6—vulgar 7-flat 29—record

VERTICAL.

10-to make

8—depart 9—fuss daily event. 31—some 33—lease Herewith is the solution to 89—calcium

-appraise (poet.) 13—parsonage 44—not poetry 45—to walk lamely 46—stray 47—bird's home 49—hasten

form fluid 53—suffix meaning 54-you and

will start about 3 o'clock. contest will be held at Santa's headquarters near the Navarro Hothe Chamber of Commerce rooms In addition to the \$30 violin to

FOR OLD FIDDLERS

CONTEST THURSDAY

All arrangements are being com-

leted for the old fiddlers' contest

which will be held Thursday after-

be given by the Southwestern Music ompany, there will be many more valuable prizes. A program is being arranged, it has been stated. All old fiddlers, no matter where they live, are invited entrance fee. Mr. Newsom of the Southwestern Music ompany asked that the fiddlers make his store their headquarters where they might rest and prepare for

FORMER CORSICANA MERCHANT BURIED

Funeral services for L. Polasky, aged 75 years who died several lays ago in New York, were held Friday morning at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors. Interment was made in the Jewish cemetery. The deceased was formerly a bus iness man in Corsicana for a num-

The Masonic order had charge of the funeral services at the ceme

Surviving are four children. Leonard, Norman and Bertrand and Miss Alva Polasky all of New York.

The pallbearers were Sydney Marks, Ike Cerf, Sol Gottlieb. H. Kaufman, Ben Coldsmith, Jake Goldman, Abe Levine and Mose

Mothers. Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If

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noon just after the parade in honor of Mrs. Santa Claus. The parade will be held at 2 o'clock and it HERE IS TWO DANDY black land farms in Ellis county, bargains for cash. Box 1276, Wichita Falls, Texas. is though that the fiddlers' contest

FOR RENT—50 acres of land in Zion's Rest community. Will rent for cotton and small grain for 1-3 and 1-4. Also 50 acres of land without improvements, some terms. W. A. Dobbin, Rt. 2. Corsicana.

WE WILL SELL for a short time some pullets of our single comb R. I. Reds from fine laving strain. Marshail Tatum Phone Barry, Barry, Texas.

one sorrell mule about 15 hands high, branded D bar D on right shouter. And one knowing the whereabouts of same, please notify T. J. Hickey and receive reward. Phone 1008. FOR SALE—Used Ford our Sedan in good running order. Mrs. Georgia Ellis, one mile north of Midred. Route 4, Box 206, Corsicana, or phone 9036F2.

NOTICE—Two teams and tools, feed and we cows, place rents with trade at a bar-rain price. Come to see me at once, 11-2 niles north of Purdon, Texas, M. A. Rich-rdson, Purdon, Route 1.

WANTED TO BUY about a dozen and half or two dozen nice young barred rockens. Arcady Farms, Corsicans.

FOR SALE-Poland-China pigs 2 months old. Apply to G. H. Hodge, Chatfield

FOR SALE—Few more choice Mammonth Bronze turkey toms. Phone 903 F5. F P. McCuiston, Corsicana, Texas. FRIDAY MORNING

P. McCuiston, Corsicana, Texas.

POR SALE—One registered Poland/China male hog, one brood sow entitled to papers; good sorghum hay, 35c; baled oats 50c, and millet 60c. Must seli in next ten to the papers. R. B. Perry, 11-2 miles south Corsical control of the papers.

FOR SALE—Some good mules, cultivator and planters at a bargain. Mataw Kent Roane, Texas.

Would buy or trade for good black land farms. If encumbered will pay mortgage and pay balance in clear property and some money will lend money to build houses or retinance loans. We will lend money to retinance farm lands.

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Address P. O. Box 582.

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red pullets. Of good laying strain. Phone Barry. Mrs. John Ferrell, Barry. Texas. R. 2.

FOR SALE—38 acres rich sandy loam 4 miles south of Barry, about 22 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Prices right: a good buy. Alexander Melton, Barry, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—90 acres of land, three miles from Murchison, Texas, practically all in cultivation, fairly well inproved, near school and on rural route, at bargain, J. M. Harvard, Navarro, Texas.

FOR SALE—Hupmobile touring cer is good condition. See Harry Benson at N. I Benson & Sons.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1200 acres land to gell or trade for smaller farm or city property; about half of farm in cultiva-ion; partly fenced hog proof. Eight sets im provements. Horn & Moore, 421 N. Beaton. Phone 14. Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered jersey cattle, 3 year old bull to sell or exchange, some rood cows and beifers at a bargan. R. L. laris Blooming Grove.

ALESMAN—The Republic Building and LLoan Association is interested in receiving applications for local representative in the Corioana district to sell its investment shares. Connections slicid be worth upwards of \$300.00 per month steady. Only resionable men of good report will be considered. Salesman with life insurance experience preferred. In making application give full information about yourself and references. Applications will be treated confidentially. Address the Secretary, 721 Eirby Building, Dallas, Texas.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily:

District Court The grand jury for the October term of the Thirteenth Judicial district was finally discharged by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough late Friday afternoon, the investigating body made its final

report to the court.

The trial of a civil suit was it progress in the district court late. Priday and was continued Satur-

Henry Evans vs. Maggie Evans, divorce granted. L. E. Hickman vs. Walter Hick-

man, divorce granted.

The hearing on the injunction proceedings brought in the district clerk's office late Thursday, attacking the constitutionality of of 10-cent road maintenance tax in Navarro county, either the county-wide of district No. 1, is scheduled to be heard beofre Disrict Judge Hawkins Scarborough Monday at 10 o'clock. The injunction proceedings are styled L. A. Pinkston, et al, vs. Commissioners court, et al.

District Clerk's Office The following case was filed: Pickering Lumber Company vs William Housewright, et al suit on notes and foreclosure.

Marriage Licenses A. W. Lovett and Maude Augusta Boyd.

Robert Berry and Alice Gann. Wiley Hardin and Ora York. Vernon Griffin and Maizie Blackmon.

Warranty (Deeds
E. E. Nettles, et ux, to C. C. Speed, lot 6, block 32, Kerens. \$3,,000.

A. L. Gamble, et ux, to G. C. Gamble, 21 acres of the James Pratt survey; 28 acres of the William Miller survey and 4.25 acres of the William Miller survey. \$3,227.50 and other considerations. Sid Horn to Georgie Horn, lot 46 and East 35 feet off lot 45, M. Thummell subdivision of the A.

Hicks survey, \$1. and other considerations.

Louis Wrinkler, et ux, to Celia Morgan, part of lots 4-5-6, block 635, Corsicana, \$2,405.

Justice Court Judge Sam B. Jordan fined on charge of drunkeness. Read the sun-get all the news.

Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys

Time is getting very short for Turkeys and to reach big mar kets by express we will have to have them by Wednesday, 15th then after that will have to depend on markets like New Orleans and St. Ibuis. Better sell while can reach the big mar-

PECANS

Will Pay 9 cents for good Orchard Run Pecans.

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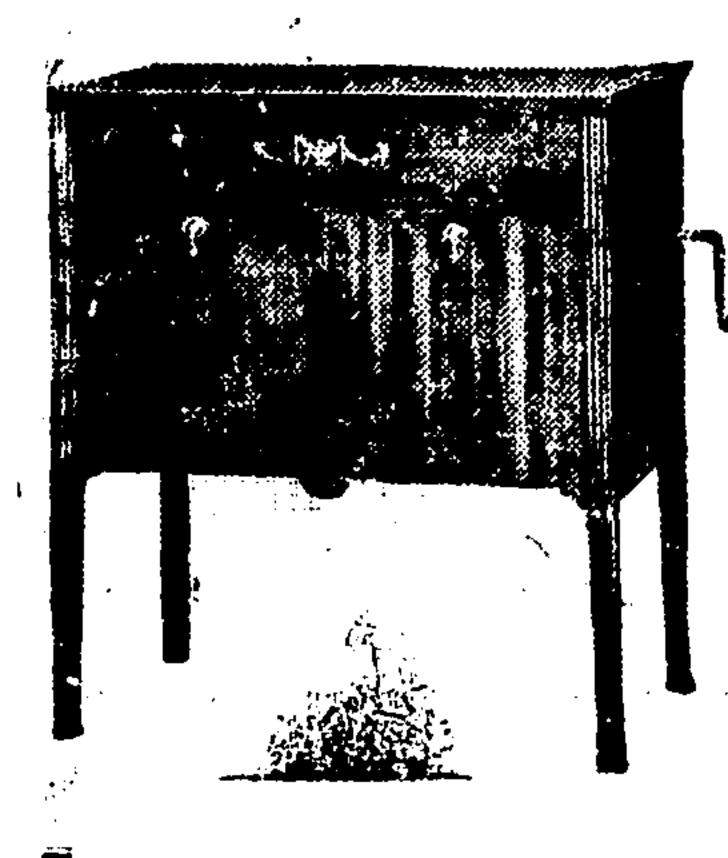
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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

nine and a half years old. I am in the high third grade. I want friend. Maggy Beth Jester.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little merchant of Corsicana, drop-boy eight years old. I want a bi-ped dead in an office in the uary Term, 1927, of the Thirteenth We have it without bring me an air gun and lots of Magnolia building here Fri-Judicial District which begins, Monbatteries. Come see little brothers, bring them some Mr. Wood was a stockholder in fireworks, too. Ucu't forget mother, the Magnolia Petroleum Company. pective grand jurors and will pick and grandmother. And bring He made regular visits to Dallas on all some fruit, nuts and candy, business, and had called Your friend, Eugene Flynn.

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is his hand to greet the Magnolia almost here again and I am glad, ficials when he dropped to and patents. They are truly I have tried to be good girl all this floor and was dead in a few min- over sixty years of age were among year. If you think I have been good, utes. Heart failure was given as marvelous. Price \$50 to please bring me a sewing basket the cause of death. and anything else you think I will like and don't torget my mother, father and my sester. Your little Frank P. Wood in Dallas shortly day were reported settled outside friend, Mary Ellen Grandberry.

> boy 9 years old. Flease bring me of his death was a great shock to Hawkins, divorce granted. a cowboy suit and an air gun, also his family and it ends. As stated lots of shells and a rope. Mrs. in the Associated Press dispatch Bonnie is my teacher's name. I above, Mr. Wood had just gone want some boots. Also want lots into the offices of the Magnolia of nuts, oranges, and apples. Your Petroleum Company, of which he vs. Turner Drilling Company, Inc., friend, Harold Blankenship.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy acquaintances, when he dropped to Frick Ice Cream Company, a cor-E ten yeasr old. Please bring me some the floor and died in a few min-poration, partition. ar gun shells and some fruit of utes. all kinds, all kinds of nuts, and a The body will reach Corsicana Pennsylvania Insurance Company. pair of skates, also some fireworks. on the interurban due here short- et al, collection of policy and can-Your friend, Cline C. Smith.

seven years old, and I want a toy o'clark from his late residence, 118 airplane, a football, tinker-toys; West First avenue, with interment Monday that those owners and obfruit, nuts and candy. And please in Oakwood cemetery. Funeral crators of automobile light test stabring me lots of fireworks. Eugene services will be conducted by the tions of this county who wanted

Roane, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. | nue Presbyterian church here. girl eight years old and I want you and one daughter. Mrs. Cullen ber of the test stations have not to bring me a Bylo doll and vanity Dunn, and numerous other rela-secured their supplies in preparadresser, also fruit, nuts and candy, tives. With lots of love from your little Frank P. Wood was probably one that begins within the next few triend, Margaret Pope Estes.

three years old. I've tried to be iness and all other activities that Maude Inman. a good little girl. I'm so glad were for the betterment of the city E|Christmas will soon be here. Please and its people. He was a member bring me a little doll that can go of the Third Avenue Presbyteriar iner. to asleep, a doll bed, a little stavé, Johurch, high in the councils of cabinet, and fruits of all kinds. Masonry and was a member of the Graves. Don't forget mother, daddy, and all Lions Club and other social and Claude V. Kirkland and Cleo. Mc the other little good girls and boys. business organizations. Your little friend, Helen Crouch.

Ejyéars old Christmas Eve. And the Frank P. Wood Hardware Co. person for vagrancy, two for drunk please bring me a Bye-Lo doll, a of which he was the head at the enness and one for the disturbance set of dishes, a slip on sweater and time of his sudden death he was a of the peace. Friend, Dixie Lee Matthews, 1436 Wood, hardware dealers, for many with civil matters Monday Con

few players left, and at =[watch and a tool chest with a ham-| sympathy goes out to the heart-| part of lots 1 and 2, block "A," | mer and a saw, and a fire engine, broken wife and daughter in their Frost and Barry Additions, Corsia load of lumber to build a house, hour of bereavement. and fireworks. And my little sister Winifred Louise wants a doll that goes to sleep and a doll buggy and a wrist watch. Tom Mann, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little bear, some marbles and some litt girl six years old. I have tried to mittens; fruits, nuts, and candy. Neese, part of Noah Kezziah surbe very good. I want you to bring Don't forget all of my little friends, vey, Frost, \$2,750. me a Ble-lo doll in a basket, a pair Your little friend, Robert Robinsor of house slippers and a story book. Jr. Bring me some fruit, nuts and

ma Jo Poole. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926. this year. As Christmas is drawing bear Santa Claus: You have been so near, I want you to know what I here a week and I have not seen want you to bring me. I want a

story book and I'll take it to school

must reduce our stock. Ebring me an airplane tricycle fire P. S.—Don't forget my little considerations. works, candies, fruit and nuts, and brother, sister and mother. Records given with each Elanything else you see to bring me. Levita. Your little friend, William girl four years ofd. I have been tions. Thomas Prews.

> Gilbert. I am seven years old. And and fruits of all kinds. Your little considerations. I want a tricycle, a toy car, some friend, Eva Rash. apples and candy Lovingly, Frank

P. S. I live on North Fourteenth

noxing gloves and a basebali bat, baby doll, a little doll buggy, a football, a popgun and a knife, pair of gloves, a washboard and lots Hill, 230 acres of the John Mackey Elpoye and kisses, Joe Palmer. P. S. I am five years old.

Dear Santa: We have a big chim Dear Santa Claus:-How ney for you to come down. We will put wood in the fireplace so you won't get cold. You can light the fire. I want you to send me a doll and buggy and a doll bed, a set of and buggy and a doll bed, a set of girl. Bye bye. From Mildred Guinn. dishes and a tricycle. I am 8 years girl. Bye bye. From Mildred Guinn.) 🛓 old. Yours truly, Ruby Palmer. 🕳 '

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. boy eight years old. I go to school shoes and bring me lots of candy, and I am in Miss Sallie Evan's and nuts. That is all. Your little By the Associated Press. Froom. I have made good grades in friend, Ethylene Boyd. school. I want you to please bring 'ine a coaster wagon, a tractor, some gloves, nuts, fruit and candy. Your friend. James Wilkerson:

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little of dishes, fruits and nuts. Your the thieves have been arrested. boy three years old. I will tell you little friend, Nina Mae Standard. The police are maintaining sec-

In the act of shaking hands Anderson of Kerens and Allyn Gor-Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Wood, 60, leading hardware Monday morning by District Judge

Magnolia office to talk over bus ness matters. He had just stepped Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. into the office and reached forth that voluntary firemen, members

before noon Friday caused univer-)of the court. | sal sorrow among the citi:enship(, Marguerite Finley vs. E. L. Fin-Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. of Corsicana. Mr. Wood had gone ley divorce granted. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little to Dallas Friday morning and news Fannie May Hawkins vs. Wade was a stockholder, and which company his firm has a heavy business, Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926, and was greeting his friends and Evelyn Brumbelow, a minor, vs.

ly after 8 o'clock this evening.. it cellation of assignment. was stated, and the funeral will Dear Santa: I am a little boy, take place Saturday afternoon at 3 Rev. Ilion T. Jones of San Antonio, their testing supplies and blanks formerly pastor of the Third Ave-could secure same at the county

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little | Deceased is survived by his wife house by calling for them. A num-

of the best known men in Corsi-weeks. cana, as he had not only been a Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926, resident of Corsicana for many Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl | years, but had been active in bus-

Mr. Wood had been engaged in the hardware business in Corsica-Dear Santa Claus: I will be eight na many years. Before organizing kitchen cabinet for my doll. Your member of the firm of Jonnson & Judge J. J. Sullivan was engaged years. He was universally popular and his death has cast a pall Dear Santa Claus: I want a of gloom over the entire city and

When You get ready for that diamond, visit Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

candy, also. Your little friend, Wiff Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old, I have tried very hard to be a good little girl Myrick Addition, Corsicana, \$800. you since the first day, so I'm writing to tell you how glad I am for you to come to Corsicana and stay world, a little train, little stove or world, a little train, little stove

P. S.—Ge sure and don't forget

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation to love. Your little friend, Harriett girl seven years old and I want you W. W. Hinchliffe, 15 acres of the to bring me a little doll and a doll W. R. Bright survey, \$1 and other buggy and bring me all kinds of considerations. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. fruits, nuts and candy and also Dear Santa Claus: I a ma little some fireworks. Your little friend, W. W. Hinchcliffe, 20 acres of the

Corsicana, Texas. a good little girl. I want you to Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation to P. S.—Don't forget my little brothers and sisters.

Dear Santa Claus-I am a little other considerations. Dear Santa: Sand me a pair of girl five years old. I want a by-lo of candy, fruits an dnuts, That's One Third League survey, \$1. lall. -- Genéva Watkins.

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa:-Please bring me Dear Santa Claus: I am a little vanity, a nice coat and a pair of

Eureka, Texas. Dec. 16, 1926. girl five years old. I have been a museum in the Chateau of the Duc, good girl all this year. I want you D' Aumale in Chantilly nearly in Wylie, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. to bring me a by-lo baby doll, a set October, has been recovered and what I want you to bring me for P. S.-Please bring mother and work but it is said other arrests are

Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

don of Richland were sworn in

36 petit jurors for each jury week of the term. The first and twelfth weeks of the January term will be non-jury week. It was pointed out of the Texas National Guard, road overseers, ministers and persons those classe exempt from jury ser-

Several cases for taxes brought Word of the sudden death of by the City of Dawson set for Mon-

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: First National Bank of Corsicana let al, suit for notes. (3) W. H. Shugart as Mext friend of

C. H. McDonald et us vs. The

County Court.

Judge Warren Hickstannounced Judge's office in the county court tion for testing of automobile lights

Marriage Lincenses. Norman G. Hardin and

Joe Minifee and Little Bentley. Jodie O. Ward and Novella Fort-

Jesper Kimbrough and Emily

Justice Court!

Wanrranty Deeds. E. F. Huff, et ux, to W. D. Elliott,

cana, \$3,625. John C. Beck to D. A. Ponder, south one-half of lots 5 and 6 block

3, Frost, \$500. Gary Nathan to J. W. Wright, lot 2, block 11, College Hill Addition, Corsicana, \$62.50.

T. E. Hewitt, et ux, to A. C. Henry Williams, et ux, to Wallace Holland, lot 1, block 1, D. W.

Ray Addition, Kerens, \$950. Fred M. Grines, Jr., et ux to W.

I would like for you to bring me and fruits, nuts and candy and lots of fireworks. Your little friend.

Sulky, if you have one. I want a start hear one. I want a start hear of the start hear one. I want a start hear of the start hear of the start hear one. I want a start hear of the start hear of th

Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation to and sister and brother in California. W. W. Hinchliffe, 40 acres of the S. A. Ross survey, \$1 and other considerations.

James McGee survey, \$1 and other Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation to

tle Prother. John, Jr., and cousin | Dear Santa Claus;—I am a little surveys; \$1 and other considera;

please bring me a sleepy doll, a W. W. Hinchliffe, 25 acres of the Dear Santa: My name is Frank pair pair of sizzers, a doll buggy O. B. Monroe survey, \$1 and other

Mineral Deeds.

W. M. Huggins to Byron Cheney, 1.24th interest in 48 acres of the W. P. McCammon survey, 10 and [Oil and Gas Leases.

Chris L. Knox, et al, to John L. L. O. Wilson to Joe H. Parker and John R. Curington, 220 acres

of the Jesse Ammons survey, \$1.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Le Matin says the famous \$2,000,000 Dear Santa Claus:-- I am a little Conde" which was stolen from the

larrell-Elliott

J. More Days

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We are prepared to supply your wants with suitable gifts for men, women and children, and save you money on your purchases.

FOR MEN:

Suits Overcoats Trousers

Shoes Shirts Ties

Socks Hats

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This is just a few of the many things we can show you for men and women.

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We have the most wondefrul assortment of DOLLS we have ever shown and at prices much less than you would expect to pay-Besides the dolls, we have numerous other things suitable for the Come in to see us, and let us show you how well we can supply your wants, and at money saving prices.

SPECIAL \$1.98

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\$3.50 Baby Rosolee Walking

SPECIAL \$2.15

\$2.95 unbreakable infant dolls, sleeping eyes and crying voice

SPECIAL \$1.69

\$2.25 Infant Dolls in basket, sleeping eyes.

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By Associated Press.

charged that a monarchist military says editorially:

Consider the Loved His Fellow Man

Consider the Loved His Fellow Ma leader of the Social Democrats, had in that city. The Star-Telegram wrote it." No, I don't believe you press, charged that a monarchist military says editorially:

do.

PAINTERS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

a banquet was served.

Corsicana Jewelry & Optical Co.
104 South Beaton Street

TRIBUTE IS PAID **UPON HIS PASSING**

LY IN FORT WORTH

Dispatches from Fort Worth Berlin, Dec. 17.—The govern- Monday carried notice of the death driver and undertaker, taking ment of Chancellor Marx today re- of George Mulkey in that city. This cognizance of Safety Week, consigned after being defeated in the news was of more than passing in tributed the following excellent ar-Reichstag 249 to 171, on a vote of terest in Corsicana, where Mr. ticle on the matter. There are few y Associated Press. Mulkey, beloved evangelist of this from accidents than Mr. McMahon. Berlin, Dec. 17.—The Bourgeois city, who preceded him to the His article follows:

introduced by the Social Democrats. Wednesday,

undermining the Reiswehr as an No longer will his familiar figure writing about. Whether walking or stage of the Ideal Theatre to the captured by A. J. Rayford of Dalinstrument of the Republic.

This was denied by Chancellor kindly smile and words of cheer mind on our business? There is the noon.

Mary but Scheidenson continued. Marx but Scheidemann continued greet those privileged to know secret of accidents and forgetful-to cite names, places and figures, him. "Uncle George's" long and ness is the cause of carelessness among them being accusations that day—a career marked by activity | This is not written to make taken. Such a childish hub-bub munitions and arms were being to within 10 days of his death—pleasant reading. It is far from there was santa was almost crushand in his passing Fort Worth lost that, really the reverse. To see the cd by the children at times. resign, to be replaced by one made as district clerk in the early days, then the mother and father when headquarters, immediately after the the new pet. Of course, old R11 as district clerk in the early volume as the chief of one of the early vol shate was resumed today.

The non-confidence action was public service when Fort Worth in intended for and "who."

In later years had been recalled for who read will know what the old fiddlers' contest have an only day Friday. During the noon hour company. Tatum and Cunningham, government and chose him as its Don't pass a car moving ahead violin with other attractive prizes he visited the children of the funeral hour.

The w. M. Tatum Hardware the old fiddlers' contest have an only company. Tatum and Cunningham government and chose him as its Don't pass a car moving ahead violin with other attractive prizes he visited the children of the funeral hour.

Tripp, all hardware dealers, were of conspiracy in company to fifth the funeral hour.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

| Could have been among the city's will neet your traffic first. | the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington | Lula Wood. Corsicana; a daugh-richest men. But riches were not | Don't be foolish, the car coming for him; he eared for nothing more from your right has right-of-way. | Total the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington | Lula Wood. Corsicana; a daugh-richest men. But riches were not | Don't be foolish, the car coming for him; he eared for nothing more from your right has right-of-way. | Total the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington | Lula Wood. Corsicana; a daugh-richest men. But riches were not | Don't be foolish, the car coming headquarters next to the Navarro | School. In the late afternoon he there is not compositely stated in a program at the Cumber that a competence, but what he | Don't park your car in the centrol of the contest will be held in the world's ter of the space you find. Park the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington | Lula Wood. Corsicana; a daugh-richest men. But riches were not | Don't be foolish, the car coming the city's will neet your for the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington | Lula Wood. Corsicana; a daugh-richest men. But riches were not | Don't be foolish, the car coming the cluthed after his conviction but respect to the program at the Cumber throw york. Wrs. W. H. Matchett, November to serve in his place in the world's ter of the space you find. Park the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington | Lula Wood. Corsicana; a daugh-richest men. But riches were not | Don't be foolish, the car coming the cluthed after hor on the Cumber should be contest will be all the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington | Lula Wood. Corsicana; a daugh-richest men. But riches were not | Don't be foolish. The edition in a foolish the contest will be all the program at the Cumber of the contest will be all the program at the Cumber of the pro

ficers:

They seemed as nothing; he would cause the officers are not watching Melton of Corsicians is helping to Santa Claus committee, where they seemed as nothing; he would cause the officers are not watching Melton of Corsicians is helping to Santa Claus committee, where they seemed as nothing to Santa Claus committee they seemed as nothing to Santa Claus committee

financial secretary; Jay Alderson, he would dismiss them as nothing, are of them. treasurer. Doubtless he never knew himself * Don't crov Following the election of officers the money he had thus given away, highway. He has the same right banquet was served.

"Uncle George" was always as you have—right to half of the "circuit rider;" one of his brothers he will give you more than your was a famous Methodist evangelist, share of highway. But religion with him was not merely a helief: it was something to practice. He always looked for the good; no person, no matter what his state or what he had done, was ever wholly bad to "Uncle George." There was some good in him and "Uncle George" felt it his duty to find that good and bring it out; to give an encouraging world; lend a helping hand. Understanding world; helping hand. Understanding sympathy was one of his strongest traits. Extreme kindness was an- By Associated Press. other Truly, "Uncle George" was a Washington, Dec. 17.—The lover of his fellowman and the eral level of wholesale prices

SECRETARY FORMER APPOINTMENT TODAY Max Avenue Missionary Society.

Ferguson and Crocker Fined.

By Associated Press.

paid a fine of \$1 and costs.

CELLOS TOTAL

AMBULANCE DRIVER TO GEORGE MULKEY ISSUES WARNING ON

James A. McMahon, ambulance Mulkey resided many years ago, be in better position to realize the ting the brother of the late Rev. Abe terrible grief and sorrow that come the late Rev. Abe terrible grief and sorrow that the late Rev. Abe terrible grief and sorrow that the late Rev. Abe terrible grief and sorrow that the late Rev. Mulkey resided many years ago, be in better position to realize the

coalition cabinet of Chancellor, grave several years ago.

Marx formed last May after the As an evidence of the esteem in right to issue warnings of saftey. overthrow of the Luther ministry, which Mr. Mulkey was held the I will try and impress some who F. Senor, today was defeated in the Reich- following editorial which appeared read this article to the extent of Notwood. stag on a non-confidence motion in the Fort Worth Star Telegram saving human life and limb. Some introduced by the Social Democrats. Wednesday, is reproduced. Mr. will say, "Well, I have driven cars, whole show was a very pleasant tertainm. The motion was introduced yes-Mulkey was long a leading spirit in so many years. I know more about one. The winners had not been for practically after Philip Scheidemann, business, civic and religious affairs such things than the one who leader of the Social Democrats had in that civil. The Star Telegram matter it. What is the spot

Don't crowd a pedestrian on the deeply religious. He was the son of highway so the law reads, but if an old-time Southern Methodist you will warn him you are coming,

IN PRICES OF FOOD

Washington, Dec. 17.-The gen-

world about him was bettered by shown by the Labor Department his having lived. statistics today to have continued its decline in November.

Farm products were 3 per cent

lower than in October, due to price declines in corn, wheat, cattle. hogs, cotton and hides. Food and clothing also were slightly lower, while fuels and building materials

Max Avenue Missionary Ladies By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—
Miss Fannie Daniel of Austin
Saturday was appointed laloop gommissioner by Cover The president Mrs. Keller grand bor commissioner by Gover-nor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Miss Daniel succeeds E. J. Crock-er, who resigned Friday, following Miss Daniel succeeds E. J. Crocker, who resigned Friday, following an encounter with James E. Ferguson, former governor, sent to Mr. Crocker's office by Governor Ferguson to request his resignation. Miss Daniel was Mr. Crocker's secretary.

Miss Daniel qualified immediately after her appointment, the oath of office being administered by Mrs. Woods, notary public in the Secretary of State's office. Miss Daniel worked for several years in the secretary of state's office.

Escruson and Grocker Fined. ing up the old year which has been a very great year to us all, but we hope to make this year greater.

As this was Bible Lesson day the Austin, Teas. Dec. 18. -- Former president turned the meeting over Governor James E. Ferguson, to Mrs. J. D. Jordan, our teacher, through his attorney, T. H. Mc-She called for a sentence prayer in Gregor, entered a plea of guilty to which quite a number prayed, then a charge of affray in Justice Court St. John, 14th chapter and read 11 today and paid a fine of \$1 and costs verses, each one commenting on totalling 14.95.

The charge grew out of the dismissal of E. J. Crocker, State Labor; a number of questions about our
Commissioner, who resigned Friday heavenly home and rave the referat the demand of Governor Miriam once. It is a great theme and a A. Ferguson. Crocker was report-glorious thought to think of the ed to have struck Ferguson twice promise Christ has made to the chiland Ferguson slapped him down. dren of men, that if they would Crocker pleaded guilty Friday to keep the commandments and be a charge of being intoxicated and true to their God that they could paid a line of \$1 and costs. Have a free entrance to the City of God, the home of the soul. Pray for us that we may live here in this present world that when the end comes we may enter into that home.

ULANCE DRIVER CHILDREN WITH DOLLS WE'RE FUNERAL SERVICES DES WARNING ON BESIEGING HEAT QUARTERS OF WERE HELD SATURDAY SOCIAL DEMOCRATS DE- BROTHER OF THE LATE REV. ALSO GIVES SOME "DONT'S" SANTA SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLARE MILITARY CLIQUE ABE MULKEY DIED RECENT- FOR DRIVERS THAT SHOULD SANTA SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Beautifully dressed dolls and a afternoons yet witnessed at Santa-

Details of the doll judging were

Santa and old Bill Quack were

the gathering point for little groups of children who had their pictures

J. T. Newsom and T. J. York, who

first police commissioner.

"Uncle George" foresaw many of the present day possibilties of Fort you drive to a cross street. Look to the right first when the present day possibilties of Fort you drive to a cross street. Look to the right first when the present day possibilities of Fort you drive to a cross street. Look to every player. If the weather is farenoon visited the two colored worth and had he chose perhaps the left first; that is where you worable this contest will be held on schools, the Jackson High School the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. Washington the platform in front of Santa's and the Booker T. of commerce. The public is cores for the program given by the pulling invited. There will be no bits of the Stephen F. Austin the entire State. Painters Local Union No. 1106 ships. He was little more than a Wednesday night, the following of casual acquaintance or an old ficers for the ensuing year were elected:

John Molloy, president: Jay Alderson, vice president: B. A. George, finance secretary: L. H. York, refinance secretary: B. E. Warren, of persons that were bettered treasurer; J. D. Lake, warden: Wm

The was little more than a Don't drive your car unless your charges. This contset is open to brakes are good.

Don't drive your car unless your charges. This contact is open to brakes are good.

Don't keep driving when you hear tries have already been received ambulance—Stop where you are considered ambulance—Stop where you are considered ambulance—Stop where you are considered in program being planned for the points of persons that were bettered through the believe with the points of persons that were bettered through the believe with the points of persons that were bettered through the believe with the points of persons that were bettered through the believe with the points of persons that were bettered through the believe with the points of persons that were bettered through the believe with the points of persons that were bettered through the believe with the points of persons that were bettered through the persons that were bettered through the persons the persons that were bettered through the persons that were bettered through the persons the persons that were bettered through the persons the persons that were bettered through the persons the perso

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group of these shaped note singers. Bill Quack in one of the busiest Sessions of Kerens, Dr. Shep-

Feeling that the time is always with the decisions made by a com- Claus at 2 p. m., the old fiddlers ight to issue warnings of saftey, mittee consisting of Mesdames W. contest at 3 p. m., and the singing F. Senor, W. P. Brown and E. P. convention program at 7 p. m., next tertainment freats are scheduled church of San Antonio and until The winners had not been for practically every day next week. Old Bill Quack, who has shared the Third the spot light of publicity with church here.

days and he did not know that the social organizations.

real Bill Quack had been found after Mr. Wood was well-known and real Bill Quack had been found afttaken. Such a childish hub-bub er his escapades at Lake Halbert. Mr. Rayford wasn't taking chances because he thought the lit-Old Fiddlers Contest.

Itle duck he found several miles Frank P. Wood
Inquiries show strong interest in north of Corsicana might be San pany. Prior to the His charges produced bedlam in one of its real pioneers. "Uncle little children playing and enjoying the Reichstag and shouts of George" had known Fort Worth for life is beautiful to see the young "traitor" and "blackguard." and more than 60 years—from the days folks, the middle-aged and the aged the old fiddlers contest according ta's friend. When the little duck the found several miles Inquiries show strong interest in north of Corsicana might be Sanwhen the contest is the duck the found several miles. Inquiries show strong interest in north of Corsicana might be Sanwhen the contest is the duck the found several miles. Inquiries show strong interest in north of Corsicana might be Sanwhen the contest is the duck the found several miles. Inquiries show strong interest in north of Corsicana might be Sanwhen the contest is the duck the found several miles. Inquiries show strong interest in north of Corsicana might be Sanwhen the contest is the contest according to the conte "that's treason," were hurled at it was a mere village and he the and infirm about their daily life him.

Scheidmann also charged that the weekly mail, to the present, He But to see any one of the above whom requests for information are began to fuse and kick and peck the weekly mail, to the present, He But to see any one of the above whom requests for information are began to fuse and kick and peck the weekly mail, to the present, He But to see any one of the above whom requests for information are began to fuse and kick and peck the weekly mail, to the present, He But to see any one of the above whom requests for information are began to fuse and kick and peck the weekly mail, to the present, He But to see any one of the above whom requests for information are began to fuse and kick and peck the present and short Minister of Defense Gessler was a had been a part of the city and an interior of the monarchist junkers." active figure throughout the great and demanded the entire cabinet er part of this time. He had served no sound, just the pale face—and at about three o'clock at Santa's to calm his feathers and look after resign, to be replaced by one made as district clock in the new net. Of course old Rill half a century.

quiet Sunday, writing in his book, reading the letters from his little friends, and getting in touch with Mrs. Santa about her proposed vis-

Think Well

Santa Claus committee to mass out | Read the Sun-ger all the news

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN OF CORSICANA DIES SUD-**DENLY IN DALLAS**

busy photographer shared in the This is expected to be one of the Funeral services for Frank P limelight with Santa Claus and old feature affairs of Santa's visit. O. Wood, aged to years, who did not be sufficiently building in denly in the Magnelia Building in Dallas Friday a noon when in the his friends and business acquaintances, were held Saturday after-noon at 5 o'clock at the family home, ment in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ilion T. Jones, pastor of the Square Preshyterian ry day next week, a few months ago was pastor of who has shared the Third Avenue Preshyterian The Masonic Lodge

captured by A. J. Rayford of Dal. the Third Avenue Presbyterian las, was given to Santa Claus and church. Corsicana Lions Club. placed in Bill's cage. Mr. Rayford Masonic Lødge. Knights Templar had not been in Corsicana for some and Shriner and other business and the did not been the could consider the could be considered.

popular among his associates. He any was a leading hardware dealer here and was at the head of the pany. Prior to the organization of the Frank P. Wood Hardware Company, he was connected with By Associated Press.

Cunningham Brothers and C. A. The charge against him was that Tripp, all hardware dealers, were of conspiracy in connection with closed during the funeral hour.

The body was forwarded to Corsicana late Friday. bearers:

Fleming, A. G. Elliott, G. W. Brillithe one case in ten that causes hart. J. S. Murchison, W. H. blood poisoning lockjaw or a chronfustings and W. M. Clarkson.

Following were the honary pall-earers:

Gratings and W. M. Clarkson.

ic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is the disinfect the wound with liquid Boro-Hastings and W. M. Clarkson. bearers:

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conveniences for such an exhibition,

V. Faulkner, T. J. Fitch, W. A. Jenkins, Hick Thompson, Jim Shattery, D. C. Conner, F. C. Back.

Jesse Stuart, all of Beaumont; Wm. Fnders, St. Louis, Mo.; Rob-ert Fenton, Little Rock, Ark. Dr. J. E. McClung, Dr. J. Wilson David, Dr. L. E. Kelton, Dr. E. E. Sanner, J. S. Eubanks, R. L. Wheelock, J. L. Wheelock. Wheelock, J. L. Whe Jake Hidson, Sydney George F. Baum, Robert P. Mayer, R. L. Hamilton, C. Tripp. Ralph Tatum, J. A. Jarrell P. H. Loggins, J. M. Blanding., Harry Williams, C. H. Mills, D. K. McCammon, Aaron Fergus B. L. Finch, W. P. McCammon, C. W. Taylor, R. N. Elliott, Guy Ham ilton, S. M. Kerr, Clifford Tatum J. D. Cunningham. Ben Rosen berg, R. W. Richmond, J. H. Wood Doggett, Lawson Coulson, Joe

YEAR OF SENTENCE

dealers. He also owned consider- Langley, former congressman from able stock in the Magnolia Petro- Kentucky, was paroled today after He had resided in Corsicana for sentence imposed upon him for vio-

when a little child. The family resproved the parole on recommenpects little children to obey their sided in Washington county for a dation of the Department of Jusfew years and then moved to Natice parole board. No White House

liquor withdrawals and he Surviving are his wife. Mrs. his sentence a year ago at Atlanta Lula Wood, Corsicana; a daugh- Federal penitentiary. He was

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Corsicana Chamber of Commerce

CORSICANA CLINIC > LITTLE GIRL DIES; BUILDING WILL BE CHANGED BY OWNER

MODEN CLINIC AND HOSPITAL WILL BE CONDUCTED IN FORMER ELKS HOME

Some time ago mention was made in these columns of the purchase by Dr. W. T. Shell-from R. D. Fleming of the former filks Club building at the Corner of Tweifth street and Sixth avenue. It was stated at that time that a clinic would be formed and the building used for headquarrars of the night

that the archicost having the mat are ready for their annual Christ-ter of making changes in the build mas Eve ride over the housetops, ing was perfecting his plans and Last year one Alaskan firm shipthat the lower floor would be pre-pared for offices of members of the Selected stock, all with horns, clinic and a aboratory, and that are used for this purpose. Most of the upper floor would be converted the animals are donated by the pur-into a modern and thoroughly chasers to public parks and zoos equipped hospital. To the layman after the holidays. it would seem that the location of this building is well suited for the purposes outlined.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY AFTERNOON

and 20 days, daughter of C. J. Col-lins, who died Sunday morning, were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'cock with interment in the Ham-

Store Santa Clauss

By the Associated Press.

used for headquarters of the physicians and surgeons composing same. Personnel of the clinic was not stated and is not yet available for publication.

However it was stated Saturday land the archivate buring the part are ready for their anual Christ-Fairbanks, Dec. 12.-Two hund

that as soon as these plans are per- ped eighty reindeer and the venfected work on rem deling the ture proved so successful that the building will pagin. It was stated number was increased to 200 this

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NEW EDUCATIONAL **BUILDING CHRISTIAN** CHURCH DEDICATED

IOUS STRUCTURE HAS BEEN RECENTLY COMPLETED

The dedication service for the new Educational building at the First Christian church was held brings to the Chamber of Commerce an increase in the difficulty sicana Thursday for a several days of complying scurate road informativist with relatives. Use Alaska Reindeer Rev. Paul J. Merrill delivering the

> The building is a beautiful one. harmonizing in every detail with the main brilding to which it is connected. Not only is the build-ing beautiful but it is modern in every detail. On the first floor will be found the banquet hall which will seat over 400 teople, it is es timated; the kitchen, which is completely equipped with a Lig range cabinets, tables, sink and all othe things necessar, for a complete kitchen. On this Goor are also le-cated the nursery, which contains reds, chairs and other paratherin ifa to make it complete in every de tail; several class rooms that are completely furnished and other arrangements necessary in a modern educational building for a church. The banquet hall is divided by a partition of sliding doors which

An assembly room that will seat 400 or more people occupies a por-tion of the second floor. Opera hairs have been placed in this authe Ladies' parlor by sliding doors. A fine plush curtain will also be trast with the heavy m d-summer transfer tr used in this connection. Both rooms can be used as one if the occasion demands. There are also five class rooms for the smaller children on this floor. These are fully equipped with small chairs, tables, blackpoards and other things necessary or Sunday School work among the

The auditorium on the second floor will be used for Sunday School and church work and for entertain-ments. It is planned to present programs in connection with the hurch work in this assembly room is well as plays and recitals. This will be used in connection with the anguet hall for church socials. The nnex for their meetings.

Drinking fountains and cloak the hall dividing the church proper and the Educational building. In the basement is found the

heating plant which supplies steam

heat to every room in the new A Sunday school room in the old building has been remodeled into a study for the pastor and an office for the Sunday School superinten

dent has been supplied from the

pastor's former study.

The Educational building will enable the First Christian church to take care of the rapidly growing Sunday School and expand all oth-

er divisions of the church. er divisions of the church.

Following is a list of superintendents, officers and teachers in the Sunday School: Tom A. Sweeny, general superintendent; Bill Smith, assistant superintendent; Mrs. C. A. Breithaupt, superintendents. intendent of primary department; J. H. Bryant, superintendent Junior department; C. R. Noles, superintendent of intermediate department and Bill Smith superintendent Adult department. Ester Highnote, Adult department. Ester Highnote, secretary of primary department; Annie Will Coggins, secretary of junior department; Mrs. C. R. Noles, secretary of intermediate department; Josephine Ramsey, secretary of child department. Mrs. I. denarfment: retary of adult department; Mrs. J. H. Bryant, general secretary. Mrs. A. B. Horn, J. W. Edens, Mrs. J. D. Ambrose, Mrs. Tarley Sullivan, Miss Mary Leighton, Robert Cason, Mrs. Paul J. Mérrill, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Harold Watson, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Dr. A. B. Horn, Miss Corrine McClure, J. D. Ambrose, Paul J. Merrill and Mrs. Clara Moore, teachers, M. T. Horne was the architect of M. T. Horne was the architect of the building and J. E. Metcalf was the contractor. The building represents an outlay of approximately

The dedication ceremonies were held in the assembly room of the Educational building and were at tended by a large crowd. Among the visitors was Rev. C. A. Chasteen, former pastor, who is now serving a church in Dallas. Rev. Mr. Chasteen gave the invocation.

Following is the program for the

dedication ceremonies:
Prelude .. Miss Lena Mae McClure
Hymn (Congregation Standing) 170
Invocation .. Dr. Chas. A. Chasteen Response to Invocation.
Communion Hymn 119

... Miss Adelle Sutton (Miss Lena Mae McClure, Pianist) Announcements. Vocal Solo, Selected-

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Funeral services for Billie Joe BEAUTIFUL AND COMMOD-CHAMBER COMMERCE FINDS collins, aged 2 years, 11 months DIFFICULTY IN GIVING TRUE CONDITIONS

of supplying acurate road informa-tion and increases the number of short trip inquiries. day from Regular reports are received by Texas.

the local office from Dallas, wave the local office from Dallas, wave and San Antonio on the yarious Thursday.

Thursday.

Kirksey Westmoreland of Tyler wednesday. winter, these reports do not have he value on doubtful roads that they do in the summer. Practically all through north and south-traffic avoids the Corsicana route during the winter because of the poor type of roads in favor of the all-weather route through Hillsboro. Local roads had been placed in

formation reporting centers urge long trips at this time of year, How-ever, the present day motorist is partition of sliding doors which apparently willing to brave almost | Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will makes provision for additional class apparently willing to brave almost | Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will apparently willing to brave almost | Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose a provision for additional class apparently willing to brave almost | Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose a provision for additional class | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose a provision for additional class | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose a provision for additional class | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. w. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. w. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. w. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. w. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. w. E. Anderson closed Wednesday at noon and will propose | Mrs. and Mr extreme cold of last week, one tour Dallas. ist visited the Chamber arriving from Nebraska and another started to California. Fourteen requests for road maps were received during itorium which is separated from the week. This is in marked coniemands.

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triends about Fred Mitchell's Jewchildren. The ladies' parlor runs across the building on the north watches, Diamonds, wrist watches, side and is conveniently arranged in fact any kind of jewelry.

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Fred Mitchell Here During Holidays

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> FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARDS. STORE.

What have you to trade? Spires buys, sells and exchanges new and second hand furniture. See him. 216-218 North Main Street.

COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEWS

DAWSON

Special to the Sun. Dawson, Texas, Dec. 20.-J. H. STATE AND ODD FELLOWS

D. G. Simms of Dallas came in Monday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolfe and Mrs. J. L. McCulloch were Waco

was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Matthews and little

home Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Kerens. Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

visiting relatives in and near Daw-W. R. Woodall left Friday for

Joe C. Keitt of Frost was a Dawson_visitor Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKinney

were Dallas visitors last week.

CORSICANA TO CLOSE AT NOON THURSDAY

HOMES TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AS USUAL

All public schools in Corsicana will close for the Christmas holidays at noon Thursday of this J. B. Sawyer returned Wednesday from a ten days' trip to East tendent. week and will re-assemble on Mon-

will be dismissed after the classes Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will be taken up again on Monday, January 3, it has been aniounced. Some of the teachers are daughter Gene Lanier returned planning to have Christmas trees for their classes and other enter-tainments are also planned. A tree for all of the children of the institution will be given Friday night J. H. Putman of Sagertown is The usual turkey dinner will be given isiting relatives in and near Daw on the children Christmas Day. Many out of town visitors are exfair shape during the past week on the boldays and end but the present week has got the len a bad start. All Texas road in holdays.

Son.

W. R. Woodall left Friday for pected during the holdays and among them will be some of the high officials of the 1. O. O. F. Lodge.

Preparations for the Christmas Holidays are under way at the State Home. School there will be closed Wednesday at noon and will

ary 3. A special program will be KERRERERERERERERERERERER

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given on Christmas day under the direction of Rev. J. Howard Wil-liams and Paul B. Harper. Christmas dinner will be served the chil dren as is the usual custom of the institution.

A Christmas tree will be given for the older boy's and girls Friday night while Santa Claus will visit the smaller children in their dor mitories early Christmas morning Various forms of entertainments will hold sway during the holidays for the children of the Home and those former students who spend their Christmas there.

Depend on Spires for the best values in new and second hand urniture. 2-6-218 North Main

Corsicana Man's Father Dies. George L. Morris was called to Cansas City, Mo., Saturday. hv a M. Morris, had died there.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS OPEN EVENINGS. CITY BOOK STORE.

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he has some real values in some unredeemed diamonds now right here at Christmas time, too .- Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

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The highway commission has

CRASH LATE FRIDAY

cana is in the Navarro County Hospital suffering from a slight

concussion of the brain as a result

young woman on North Beaton

street at First avenue late Friday

south on Beaton street in a veget-able wagon and collided with the

auto going north on Beaton.
Mr. Sorrell was rushed to the

hospital by James A. McMahon, ambulance driver for Bank Suther-

land. Hospital officials stated Sat-urday morning that the victim was

recovering nicely and was not se-

"Corsicana Has It."

riously injured.

not decided what attitude to adopt

AGED MAN INJURED

General Dan Moody.

ALEXANDER-LYLES TEST IN ROANE ARE **BUILDING DERRICK**

MAGNOLIA DRILLING RAP-IDLY IN MARSHALL TEST **EAST OF RICE**

Alexander and Lyles expect to finish the derrick on the Zeb Burke No. 1, one and a half miles northwest of Roane, night and will start rigging up Saturday and expect to spud in Wednesday. The well will be a deep test and will test every formation of sand found, it was stated. The well is on the James A. Johnson being in northwest corner, 300 feet from the west line and 150 feet from the north line.

Drilling was progressing rapidly on the Sun Company C-1 on the Swink deep test and was said to be at 4,100 feet. This well was stan-dardized at 3,842 feet and operations were resumed a couple of days ago. The Sun Company's Swink No. 2-B drilled a plug at 2,-980 feet and found a formation that had streaks of water sand, in the

opinion of one driller.

Penn and Black was reported to have shut down below 2,600 feet on the Smith well at Wortham for a few days. This probably was due to gas shortage. He was drilling in the chalk when shut down. A drilling crew left town to drill'

cement plug on the Cosden and Foster, divorce Nash, Finch No. 1, west of Wortham Friday. Caround 2,900 feet. Casing was set

The Magnolia Petroleum Com- Gibson. pany was drilling close to 1,800 feet Park Addition, Corsicana, \$300. on the Marshall well east of Rice. Lila Jester Martin et vir to C. I company arready has 9,000 acres in this section and were said to be tions buying up more acreage. The well! C. L. Jester trustee, to Lowry is in the north end of their acreage. Martin, part of block 460, Corsicaand is one of several tests wells na. \$1 and other considerations.
that will be drilled in this district. H. H. Jones et ux to J. E. Canthat will be drilled in this district.

FORMER STUDENTS A. AND M. ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a meeting of the Navarro County Former Students of A. & M. College held Thursday night, officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans perfected for the invitation dance to be held at the Natitorium on the night of Decem ber 21, it was announced Friday. The famous Aggieland Band has been secured for this entertainment which will be to honor the stu-dents in Texas A. & M. College and

at that time. Joel Hunt and several others of the rootball team have signified their intention of being present for this occasion. Those in charge of the entertainment state that all of the former students of A. & M. College of Navarro county and those who reside to adjoining or neighboring counin adjoining or neighboring coun-ties are extended a special invita-

tion to be present.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Johnny A. Pierce, president; Herman Roberts, vice president; C. D Speed, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Fred L. Gilliam, reporter.

This will be can of the premier social attractions for Corsicana during the Christmas holidays and a large crowd of tormer Aggles and their wives and friends are expected to be on hand.

(Continued From Page 1.)

From Friday's Daily:

District Court. The grand jury was still in ses sion Friday afternoon. It is pected that the investigating body will adjourn and be finally dis-charged by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough late Friday afternoon The final report to the court will probably be made.

District Clerk's Office.

The following pases were filed: L. A. Pinkston et al vs. Commis-sioners' Court of Navarro county. Texas, et al, injunction.

Nannie Lee McDonald vs. D. L. McDonald, divorce. B L Walkun et al vs. Sam Tuck-

Annie Laura Foster vs. G.

Warranty Deeds.

on the Marshall well east of Rice. Lila Jester Martin et vir to C. L. it was reported. The Magnolia Jester trustee, part of block 460

trell, 3.2 acres Joseph West sur-

W. F. Cumpston et ux to B. F. Widener, 37 acres J. T. Bell survey and 53.7 acres James survey, \$7,000.

J. H. Atchison et al to Ed Melton, lots 1, 2, 3, block 12, Blooming Grove, \$2,000.
G. S. Walls et ux to T. H. Gul-

lett, 100 acres Samuel Benton survey, \$8,000.

R. B. McDowell et ux to H. T. McEntire, 79 acres J. G. Littlefield and 25.1 acres W. M. Cox survey

Assignments.

Reiter-Foster Oil Corporation to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 60 acres James McGee survey, \$10 other considerations. R. R. Penn to Atlantic Oil Pro-

THREE CENT TAX ON GASOLINE ADVOCATED PREVENT LETTING OF BY COUNTY OFFICERS

SOUTHEAST TEXAS COUNTY SATTERWHITE SAYS DEPART-JUDGES AND COMMISSION-**ERS MEET IN HOUSTON**

Enouston. Texas, Dec. 17.— Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Lee Sattenactment of a three cent gasoline terwhite, chairman of the House tax law at the next session of the Investigating Committee today or State legislature is favored by executive committee of the South- suit brought Friday against the and Highway Commission by Attorney east Texas County Judges Commissioners' Association in ses-

remaining three-fourths to be used vertising for bids, letting contracts in the improvement and mainten- for highway improvements and en-The committee also favored leg-ment. Hearing was set for anuary

islation that would allow counties 3. to contract with the State for Moody filed the suit after a conmaintenance of all State highways ference with the investigating com-in their borders. All contracts mittee, which for two months has legislature and the vote handled by the county judges and Department.

The committee approved a pro- prevent all the highway department posal to enact a law requiring the funds of 1927 from being tied up, presentation of an ad valorem tax Satterwhite said. eveipt on an automobile or truck fore the committee showed that the as a prerequisite for the issuance department was far "in the red,"

of State license.

Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Waller, Montgomery and Chambers counties are represented on the committee.

Harris (alveston, Brazoria, Fort Cessfully for estimates long over due; and yet the commission proposed to let within the next few counties are represented. on the committee

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Millican survey, \$1 and other con-

Mineral Deeds.

J. W. Lichlyter to Sol Gottlieb
1.128th interest in 36 acres Thomas Pratt survey, \$10 and other con-

Oil and Gas Grant. Mrs. M. B. Blankenship to Mag-nolia Petroleum Company, 160 Petroleum Company, 160 Robertson County Schoo Lands, \$800.

Justice Court gaged in the trying of a civil suit

COMMISSIONERS TO FIGHT INJUNCTION IN ROAD TAX MATTER

BELIEVED CASE WILL BE CAR RIED TO HIGH STATE **COURT FOR DECISION**

From Saturday's Daily:

The Navarro county commission-ers' court met in special session Saturday morning relative to the injunction proceedings filed late Thursday afternoon in the district clerks' office, styled L. A. Pinkston et al vs. Commissioners' Court Judge George Calhoun granted a The committee favored a one-temporary restraining order enpraying for a mandatory injunction quarter split for the schools, the joining the commission from ad-tion restraining and enjoining the tion restraining and enjoining the tax collector, George W. Boyd, from maintenance tax in Navarro county that there is a constitutional allowance for a levying of a 15c tax and then by special enactment by the constructors would then be made a close study of the Highway property-tax payers, a -5c ad valorum tax for roads and bridges on "Something had to be done to the \$100 valuation can be levied onstitutional 15¢ tax levied by the court and also 20c road and bridge "Testimony betax. Several years ago, a 10c road maintenance tax was voted in Road District No. 1 and May 7, 1925, a 10c maintenance tax for the entire ounty was voted. The petition is attacking the validity of both taxweeks contracts that would involve

Court Discusses Case. At the special meeting of the commissioners 'Court Saturday the natters were discussed 'v and County Attorney B. W. George and County Attorney Elect Le-Grand J. Woods, who assumed to

lit is expected that in order not cripple and disrupt the work in the tax collector's office, an agree-ment will be effected between the opposing counsel to the effect that the mondatory por on of the mjunction propeedings making the tax collector accepting the taxes less the contested road tax be climinated by the agreement of th court to hold the tax money col-lected until the case is finally set-tled in the event that District Judge Hawkins Scarborough of the Thirteenth Judicial District holds that either the special road tax o Oc per \$100 valuation or the coun v-wide 10c road tax is valid.

Would Cause Many Changes. It was pointed out that in the event the mandatory portion of the injunction was granted, it would collector's office as each property tax receipt would have to be changed in twelve places.

It is understood that this is the first test suit of its kind ever to nave been filed in the State of Fexas and will be carried to the Supreme Court of Texas, it was ptimated. It will have a bearing number of counties of Texas.

noon until 3 o'clock Saturday aft

Apparently both the plaintiffs carry the litigation to the Supreme Court to settle the disputed quesion finally in order that the same proceedure will not come up in fu-

proceedings on appeal have preference over all other rases on appeal it is pointed out that the case should be finally settled within a

In Memorian.

Written in memory of Sister W Bragg (nee Florence Truss) She was born July 2, 1842 Bluntsville, Ala. Came to Texas in 1891, was married to W. S. Bragg Sept. 8, 1892, who preceded her to the better world as God called him away Aug. 20, 1912. She lived at the old home near Post Oak church with her step-daughter Mrs. G. B. Jennings until Oct. 16, 1926. Grandma's spirit took its flight and returned to God who gave it. She loved her story gave it. She loved her step-children dearly and was loved and tenderly cared for by them. She professed faith in God and united with the Missionary Baptist church at the age of 16 years, joined Post

Oak church by letter in 1892.
Words fail us when we try to express how much she loved her Savior and the church that He gave His life for. When her health would permit she was always in her place. The last time she was able to leave her home she attend: ed prayer meeting at the church. She was a faithful friend of all of her poor and needy, was always ready to minister to any one in need She is survived by one brother, Sam Truss of Shawnee. Okla., two sten-sons, John Bragg of Roane. Texas, and Earl Bragg of Corsicana, two step-daughters, Mrs. Sam Butler of Corsicana and Mrs. Lucy Jennings of Roane, who, with her daughter, Misse Hen, cared for her in her declining years. - and many other relatives and a host of

Grandma often spoke nome going and soid she was ready and waiting the Master's

randmother's home 's in heaven At rest with the sinless and free. To her will a crown be given. She will rest in the homeland above. Funeral services were conducted

by her pastor, Rev. J. L. Moore assisted by Rev. H. B. Carraway, Blooming Grove, Rev. W. H. Day of Rice and Rev. Will'ams of Corst-

cana.

Many kind consoling words were spoken in memory of her.

Curry, Clark nad Burley Butler, Lester, Elmer and Odie Harrell, church in conference, Dec 4, 1926. Don't buy any furniture until step-grandsons, were pall bearers. Her body was then tenderly laid in you figure with Spires-the growthe grave to await the resurrection of the body. Beneath a mound of please you. 216-218 North Main beautiful flowers, with the large street.

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number present spoke in their sil-Van Zandt County ent way of the love and esteem for her in the vicinity in which she had Man Gave Judge Hot lived for more than thirty years. As a church we have lost one of our most devoted members, and

from her home a loved one has gone, an empty chair is sitting near the fire-place where she spent many hours reading the Bible. But dear get caught, dont give the judge a hours reading the Bible. But dear "hot" check. A resident of Van relatives and friends, some day we Zandt county became enmeshed shall join her over younder with within the cluutches of the law af-Him who is walking with her. What joy it will be to greet her, ter his alteged imbibing too freely of intoxicants several days ago. He was lodged in the county jail. The For we are longing to meet her. Where she is resting in her Saaccused was brought before Justice of the Peace Sam B. Jordan. The vior's love. Written by Mrs. D. E. Pike, Mrs. man alleged that he had a brother residing in this vicinity who hap-pened to be well known to the judge and His Honor finally agreed J. W. Kemp, committee, and adopted my Post Oak Misisonary Baptist to take his check on a Van Zandt county bank on the strength of his acquaintance with the arcused's brother, who could not be located.

The man was released and went

home. Probably thinking that he

had put one over the judge.

check was returned "hot." Man Gave Judge Hot
Check in Paying Fine
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Conc was returned mot.

Indiudge got busy and issued the proper and the spree cost the gentleman from Van Zandt county more than \$29 instead of \$13.

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Santa Claus Letters



Barry ,Texas, Dec. 17, 1926. fruit, nuts and candy. Dear Santa: I am a little boy friend, Mary Selden Miller.

nuts. I am a little boy five years old. I sure do love you. So please Sallie. bring me anything you can. Your

baby doll, a story book, fire crack-ers and some fruit. Santa Claus we Montgomery, Jr. will be at Grandmother Neese's Christmas Eve night. We are going to have a Christmas tree. I want you to be there on time.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926. Dear Friend of Mine: I am a lit-tle girl, seven years old, I go to school and study hard. Santa will little friend, Donald Montgomery. you bring me a baby doll and buggy. Some fire sparklers and fire crackers. And just anything you want to. And don't forget my teacher, Miss Herndon and mother and

clothes in it. How is your wife. We Don't forget mother and cycle. Little Byron hasn't seen Christmas yet. Don't forget her. Lots of love and be good. Lillian Cheney and Frances Davidson.

his year. Bring me a wrist watch if you can. Your little friend, Vallye

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1916. good nd help my mother. I want to please bring me a doll and doll bed, and plenty of fruit. don't forget my playmates. Many thanks. Your little friend, Henry

I want a baby doh, a set of dishes. a sewing basket and some scarfs to Joe Farmer. embroidery. Some fire crackers, candy, and nuts. Don't forget sister, mother and father. And the poor children. Yours truly, Virgie Lee Crumbley.

I am going to tell you what I want. I want you to bring me a pair of Miller, and mother and father. Your friend, Lueille Hale.

Dear Santa Claus: I am just writ- Baker. ing you a few lines to tell you what I want. I am a girl ten years old and am in the high fourth grade

Corsicna, Texas. Dec. 16, 1926. 1227 W. 2nd Avenue. Dear Santa Claus: I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ring, a wrist cook stove. That will be all for me. Santa Claus, be sure and bring my truck, fruits, nuts and candy. Doug- can't bring that I will be pleased and tub and a big rubber ball. Your some candy. Bring me some fruit, presents at 804 East 13th Ave., Corsicana, Texas. From your friend Velma Caskey.

Corsicana, Texas. Dec. 16, 1926. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1956.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little grade. Santa lam in the third grade. Santa be a big wagon, some shirts and a grandmother Salter's at Kerens.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little things, Your little friend, And I am in the third grade. Santa be a big wagon, some shirts and a grandmother Salter's at Kerens.

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Christmas, So you will girl three years of age. I want you ball, a little train and some apples, boy six years old. Donold Matheny.

And I am in the third grade. Santa Claus: I am a little things, Your little friend, And I am in the third grade. Santa Claus: I am a little things. Your little friend, And I am in the third grade. Santa Claus: I am a little things. Your little friend, And I am in the third grade. Santa Claus: I am a little things. Your little friend, And I am in the third grade. Santa Claus: I am a little friend, Louise Jones.

S. M. GARRETT, Secretary.

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Please bring me a baby doll and the third grade. Santa Claus: I am a little things. Your little friend, Santa please bring me a baby doll and a base cradle, fireworks, candy, fruit, a big of sheet in third from the private of the candies, nuts and fruit, and a pair of gloves. Please don't forget me. Yours truly, Ople Madden.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me an air gun and a knife with chain -also some buts, fruit, cardy and fireworks. Don't forget mother, dad and my sisters and brothers. I am in the first grade at school and am in Mrs. Bonnie's room. Don't forget her either. Your friend, Horace

of gloves, 103, and some skates. Robinson, don't forget to bring me some fruit and nuts. Your dear friend, Julia Waters. Don't forget my sisters and brothers and mother and

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little phans. Yours, Dortha Brown. boy five years old. I have been a good little boy. I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon, a little train, a pistol, nuts, fruit and lots of candy. Your little pal, Taylor Wilkerson.

Corsicana, Texas. gloves, and some sox, also some Kemp. Your little

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little straight A card in school, I want on the strai P. S.—Please don not forget Miss

little girl ten years old and in the etools, a choo-choo train and some friend. Daniel Preston McGlon. little girl ten years ond and in the fourth grade. I study hard all the fire. I thought I would write you and tell you what I want. I want a daddy. Your little friend, Troy

> Corsicana, Texas. bring me a coaster wagn, negro blue bed room suite. I also want doll, choo-choo train, a scoter and some freworks. That's all I want girl five years old. I want a doll, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't this Christmas. Your little friend, forget my sister and aunt. Your Merle Gibson.
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> Dear Santa Claus: I am a little some scissors and a little broom and a ring; fruits and candy. Don't forget my sister and daddy. Your little friend, forget my sister and daddy. Your little friend, some scissors and daddy. Your little friend, forget my sister and daddy. Your little friend, some scissors and daddy. Your little friend, some scissors and daddy. Your little friend, some friends and a little broom a li

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926. 1546 W. 4th Ave.

years old and have made a straight ber her for we love her lots. Please daddy. Your friend, Phyllis Neese.

A card in school, so I think I de-|bring me some boots and some serve a writing desk, don't' you? sox, also some candy, nuts and I also want some little china fruit. I need some gloves if you soon. Please bring us a big doll dishes and aluminum cook vessels, have any extra ones. Remember Dear Santa: Please bring me (like Vallye Lou) and a buggy and nuts and fruits. I hope you will mother, dad and I also want an air some candy, fruit, nuts and a baby a Byelo. We want a big wardrobe bring my teachers, Mrs. Cook, and gun. Your friend, Clyde Oliver doll. Please do not forget my brothtrunk (like we saw) with doll Miss Roderick, something nice. Cagle. daddy are good children. Bring us a tri- Yoru little friend, La Rue Cummins.

that you are in Corsicana. I want the wardrobe trunk. That is all, ers. Paul Williams. 917 E. Tenth you to bring me a tricycle, some Julia Frazier, Dear Santa Claus: Will you new coveralls, a little train and please bring me an electric train, some nuts, and fruits. Gring granddoll swing; and electric iron. So ma Bowden something nice, too. glad you came in person to see us Yoru little friend, Gene Cummins.

Dear Santa' Claus:--Will you! Dear Santa Claus: I am a little please. Well, Santa I guess four girl four years old. I tried to be things are enough for Christmas. From Lucile Walden.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. mas. I am a girl twelve years old, little children. Your little friend, and candy. Don't forget the other Robert Lee Tucker.

> eight years old and in hte third Mrs. Bonnie's room. I want a pair grade. Santa I want you to bring of boots, some shells and a knife me a ring, pair of gloves, and story a pair of gloves, firecrackers, nuts,

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926. mother and daddy, and my other have plenty of nuts this year so do teacher, Mrs. Lorena Sands, Yours truly, Gussie Brisco.

Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Appears, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Corsiena, Toyas, Dec. 16, 1926, 1927, W. 2014, Appears, Corsiena, Corsiena,

watch, a set of dishes and a doil bring me a great big red coaster pair of gloves, a set of dishes, some be good, so please bring me a baby dump' wagon, a water truck, a las Earl Whatley.

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school.

December 17, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring paper doll book, some fruit, nuts something nice. I am a little girl me a bicycle, house slippers. I and candy and fireworks. Don't six years old and I live in Blessing, guess that is all I want this Christ-forget my little sisters and little mas. Be sure and bring me some brother. Your little friend. Virginia fruits, nuts and candy. Oh, yes., Ray Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a story book, and a game, Yours truly, Sara Rebecca Mitchell.

Wylie, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little Lavonne Branch. hoy five years old. I will tell you

girl nine years old and I am in the sister and also grandmother, and a red wagon and a skooter. And alike. Also bring some fireworks, a nice doll buggy; candy, fruit, nuts third grade. I want you to bring grandfather. I will remain as ever, bring my little brother from the fireworks and candy. Your little and a few fireworks. Please don't me a doll and a doll buggy, a pair your little friend, James Alvin nice. Your little friend, Peggy Ann friends, Margie and Marie Smith. Levi. 511 North Beaton St.

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926. nuts. Don't froget the little or-Please bring me a little doll buggy

Jr. Love, Martha Eubank. Roane, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: We are two little Kemp children and we want ring us some little and fruits and tell you what I want for Christmas. Ivou to please bring us some little Christmas toys candy, and a baby doll, and please I bring my brother, Morgan, a bugle, years on and an in the fourth grade, I want a little dresser, stove, ind a set of dishes, and a doll and full, note and candy. Your friend, not a set of dishes, and a doll and sisters and brothers. Now I am father. And Santa, please don't forget my mother and sisters and brothers. Now I am forget my mother and sisters and brothers. Now I am forget my mother and brothers. Now I am father. And Santa, please don't forget my teach sisters and brothers. Now I am forget my mother and brothers. Don't forget my friend, sisters and brothers. Lucy Ellin Jennings, er and all my playmates. Don't forget my friend, ler and all my playmates. Don't forget my friend, going to tell you what I want, I forget my mother and brothers. Don't forget my friend, ler and all my playmates. Don't forget my friend, ler and all my playmates. Don't forget my friend, ler and all my playmates. Don't forget my friend, ler and all my playmates. Don't forget my friend, ler and brothers. Your friend, ler and all my playmates. Don't forget my friend, ler and brothers. Your friend, ler and all my playmates. Don't forget my friend, ler and brothers. Your friend, ler and

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old and in the low fith grade. I study hard all the low fith grade and none brother and I want you to but mother is living and two sisters low girl nine years old. I want you to girl nine years old. I want you to girl nine years old. I want you to girl nine years old. I want for Christ fruit. Please don't forget my teacher, watch, diamond ring, clothes for and organges. From your little girl ten years old and in the low fifth but mother is living and two sisters and one brother and I want you to girl nine years old. I want you to you can't want you to y Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

> Fifth Avenue, I would like for you Doris Poarch. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little to bring me some doll furniture. boy three years old. I want you to A living room suite of ivory and a

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. He friend, Hazel Lou Poarch. Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and Dear Santa Claus:-I am eight Bonnie's room at school. Remem-

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa: I am a little girl five Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926. years old. Please bring me a Bye-lo some candy, nuts and a cowboy baby doll; a little tea set and a lit-suit. Please do not forget by broth-

send me a doll and a pair of skates Bonnie, mother, dad and my broth and a plano, too, little one of you till Christmas. Your fr.cnd, Carl boy five years old. Have tried to be small girl and this is my first year Richland, Texas. Nolen.

Dear Santa:-I am a little boy me a pair of sox and an air gun Corsicana, Texas. Dec. 16, 1926.

Dear Santa: I am writing you tell you what I want for Christ- and candy. Don't forget the other release the property of the control of th

Barry, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. boy and I want to tell you what I fruit for Christmas. Your litt Dear Santa:—I am a little girl want. I am nine years old. Am in friend, Lawrence Elmer Barlow.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. Barlow. Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a house slippers, a pair of gloves and some roller skates. Don't forget some fruit, and nuts and fireworks.

Christmas will soon be here. I little girl six years old. I want you would like you to bring me a box to bring me a dining table, two little of tipler toys a bot for murals and the characteristic of tipler toys a bot for murals and the characteristic of tipler toys a bot for murals and the characteristic of tipler toys a bot for murals and the characteristic of tipler toys a bot for murals and the characteristic of th Also don't forget my teacher. Miss of tinker toys, a hat for myself, a tle chairs, a doll and a doll bed.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926. and am in the high fourth grade Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring Dear Santa Claus: I am a little at the Crockett school. My teacher's me doll clothes for my by-lo doll girl eight years old. I go to school and a pair of roller skates for size and am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a china doll, and 12 shoes. you to bring me a china doll, and some little twin dolls. I want some little twin dolls. I want some candles, nuts and fruit. Don't forget want to bring me. We have the proper and daddy and my other baye plants of and a pair of roller skates for size and an in the second grade. I want to girl seven years old. I want you to please bring me a piano, bring me a mamma cry doll, some candles, nuts and fruit. Don't forget want to bring me. We have the brother and sixter also my doll and a doll go cart some gloves oranger applies.

> Roane, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926. ive years old and wish you would to have a big mama doll and I want with anything from good old Santa. little friend. Ruth Corinne Jordan. Yours truly, Pauline Kemp.

Tom Mix cowboy suit. A little Local Cotton Receipts.

The Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Some A. B. C. blocks; fruit, nuts, three years old and I like to play twins, seven years old. I am a little Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Dawson, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Bureka, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little plant some A. B. C. blocks; fruit, nuts, three years old and I like to play twins, seven years old. I am writing don't forget bora Leady Spain. Don't forget with just anything. But I do want us a ring, a doll in a basket, and to let you know what I want for teacher, bring them something me a Your little friend Eady Spain.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little plant claus: I am a little of the corsicana warehouse has the corsicana wa

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big please bring me a pair of house Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little doll with brown eyes, and long shoes, a bath robe and fruits, Santa, I saw you when you were girl nine years old. Please bring curls. I want a little Victrola and candy, nuts and fireworks. Your at Dawson, I don't want you to get me a baby doll, little suit case to lots of records. I would like a little little friend, Pauline Harris, carry her clothes in, some fruit and raincoat and rain hat and parasol.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. Your little friend, Geraldine Marsh. want a pair of house shoes, an iron, a doll cook stove. Santa bring girl five years old. Please bring me Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 girl ten years old. I am in Miss and just anything that you have for me a pretty story book. Please a bye-lo doll and a bed for her and years old and am in the fourth Bonnie's room. Be sure and re-

Corsicana. Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little high first grade. Please bring me boy seven years old. I want you to a train, steam engine, or just any-

Murel McClintock.

girl three years old. I want you to

Black Hills, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

candy, fruit, nuts and a blcycle. Glenn Farmer, Jr. Please do not forget my sister Newey O. Steen, 717 E. Seventh Avea Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me

bring me an air gun, a pair of rublittle children to give presents too. eight years old and I want a Tom wells probably will be drilled, or as

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. ber boots, a pair of gloves, and lots so I won't ask for many. Please Mix cowboy suit and a bow and ar long as the wells turn out profit-Dear Santa Claus: I am a little of candies, nuts and fruits. Also bring me a bylo baby doll, a set row and a horn. Also some nuts able, boy eight years old. Please bring some fireworks. Don't forget the me a pair of sox and an air gun poor and little orphan children, also Goos stories. Bring some fruit, nuts my mother and sister. Homer five years old. I have been a good and a pair of gloves, a knife and mother and daddy. With lots of and candy. Don't forget my best Knotts.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: 1 am a little oy nine years old and in the little Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926, grade at school. I want a gun, foun-Dear Santa Claus: 1 am a little tain pen, story book, fireworks, and

Carroll.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

fruit of all kinds. Dear Santa, if you doll, adoll buggy, little wash board something, too. Bring my puppies

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. Dear Santa: I'm writing you to Dear Santa Claus: Please bring let you know that I will be at girl four years old. I would like for cycle. Remember my grandmother you to bring me a tricycle, cut out and little brother and bring them

friend, Elizabeth Harris.

Will Dear Santa Claus: you

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. too, and a pair of skates, and don't lear Santa Claus: I am a little forget my little new cousin, Fred. girl four years old. Please bring me a doll, broom and a set of dishes. Don't forget my brothers.

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little see Otis, James, Inez and Mary boy nine years old. I go to school Frances. Your little friend, Lois and am in the low third grade. I Elaine Russell. Corsicana, Texas.

415 W, 7th Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little
and some leather boots, also some
nuts. candy and fruit and fire grack.

The condition of the condition o Dear Santa Claus: We are two leggins, football, and some fruits,

Black Hills, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926, boy seven years old and am in the Dear Santa Claus: I am a little little friend, Dorthy Helen Sullivan,

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926, Indine, a noise, new the lay by Dear Santa: I am a little boy six cycle, five-dollar gold piece, muf-Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926, bring me a doll, a set of dishes, Dear Santa: I am a little boy six Cycle. Ilve-dollar gold piece, multiple pear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old and am in the high third grade. I live at 1532 West Frank. Your little friend, Opal and nuts. Bring my little brother Center of the piece, multiple property of the set of dishes, years old. I want you to bring me and one of the appropriate of the property of the set of dishes. Your friend, truck, a wagon, fireworks, fruit friend, Opal and nuts. Bring my little brother of these Pace. the same. Your little friend, A. J. Odom.

> and a ring; fruits and candy. Don't bring me a kiddle kar, a little red buggy. orget mother and daddy. Your lit wagon, some blocks, a drum and friends, Helen Hartley. popgun. I have been a good little boy all year, and please don't and nuts of all kinds. Dear Santa: Please bring me forget my little friends. Edward

Dear Santa: Please bring me a French harp, some a train that runs on a track, a picsome candy, fruit, nuts and a baby
loll. Please do not forget my brothfruits and nuts. Don't forget my life. With love, Kenneth Mills Roxfraid and nuts. Don't forget my brothfraid and nuts. Don't forget my brothloll. St. Corsicana, Texas. little friend. Mary Doyn Porterfield. ers and sisters. Illa B. Conner, big sister, mother and dad. Your 812 S. Beaton St., Corsicana, Texas. little triend, Mary Dora Porterfield.

a good little boy. I want you to at school. I know you have many bring me an air gun, a pair of rub-little children to give presents too.

girl eight years of age. I am in the you can't bring me a cowboy suit, purpose of electing a board of disecond grade. Santa, will you please do the best you can. Your little rectors for the ensuing year and to iittle bring me a set of dishes, table and friend, Joe Pete Coleman. | transact any other business that ow. | chairs, and a doll. I am not going | P. S. I have a little brother eight might come before the meeting. to ask for much for I want you to years old; please bring him the Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. bring the poor children something, same. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little That is all. Your friend, Lura Mae

Dough of gloves and come fruit, and nuts and freworks, like to don't forget my teacher, Miss iller, and mother and father, our friend, Lueille Hale.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, Your little friend, Bernice Jones.

> Powell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little sister and brother, for they want ward Hartfield. nuts and candy. As ever, your friend, Willie Beatrice Burrow. Blessing, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926. Powell, Texas, Route 1.

ittle girl two years old. Please Layton. oring me a little pair of scissors, a doll and some candy, fruit and Dear Santa Claus: Will you nuts, and anything else you like boy, nearly two years old. Please Dear Santa: I am a little girl please bring me a pair of house two years old. I want a ball, a doll, shoes, a bath robe and fruits, and a rocking chair. Bye, bye, candy, nuts and fireworks. Your grandma Price and grandma Vest, and a horn,—Robert Edward Lay-Little Elsie Pauline Price.

forget mother, daddy, my teacher and all the other little children. hurt for Christmas would not be very good without you and all the Please remember everybody and I hope you have a merry Christ mas. Your little friend, Helen Hall.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old and try very good. I saw you in the parade the day you came and shook hands with you at your Christmas tree. I can hardly wait till you come to see me. When you come to see Dear Santa Claus: I am a little And Santa, don't forget to go to

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: 1 am a little girl six years old and have been good little girl, so please bring ne a mama doll and a little broom; ints, candy and fruit of all kinds. Don't forget my little friends. Your

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. good little girl, and I will tell you Dear Santa Claus: I am a little what I want. I want a big mama boy two years old. I want you to doll and a little broom and a doll

P. S. Bring me some candy, fruit

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926 Dear Santa: I am a little boy and Dear Santa Claus: I am a little will be three years old in April. I girl seven years old. I want you to have been good, so please bring me been drilled on the Mills-Garitty rels, a daily average of 4,993 bar-

Dear Santa: I am a little boy and that several more

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. boy six years old. I want you to said bank the first Tuesday in bad weather, bring me an air gun, cowboy said. January, the same being January. The Carrie Dear Santa Claus: I am a little nuts, fruit and fireworks. And if 4th, 1927, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the pany, Mitchell No. 1, expects to re-

Powell, Texas Powell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926, the sister a doll. And don't forget 1927, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the

don't forget my brothers. David wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and please reannual meeting of the sharehold-wheels and a little teddy bear. Billy Joe and Calvin and Joe and C 308 S. 30th St.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. girl eight years old, I go to school Dear Santa: How are you, fine I and am in the first grade. I am go hope. I am a little boy in the third ing to ask you to bring me some grade. I am nine years old. I have ing to ask you to oring me some grade. I am nine years old. I have toys for Christmas. Bring me a been a good boy. I saw you when jumping-jack, a doll with curly hair, you came to Richland I want an a toy broom, a toy stove, and a set air gun, leather boots, and bring of dishes, a pair of rubber boots, a Joe a wrist watch, and house Barry, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926, leedar chest, and some water colors, shoes. Don't forget mother and to have a big mama doll and I want a toy piano. I would like to have a girl three years old. I have tried to Don't forget my mother and daddy, and fireworks. Your friend, Ed-

> to bring me: A little wagon, pistol, for the ensuing year, and for the fruit, nut candy, and bring, my lit-transaction of such other business Powell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926, the sister and brother some nice as may properly come before the Dear Santa Claus—I am a little things. Your little friend, Frank meeting.

> Purdon, Texas, Dec. 12; 1926. thing else you care to, and don't January 13, 1927, at 3 p. m., for the Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am a forget my baby brother.—Josephine Dear Santa Claus: I am a little

a nice doil buggy; candy, fruit, nuts and a few fireworks. Please don't forget brother. He wants a tool chest and a lumber jacket. Don't forget mother deadly my toocher. ENGLISH MILLS WILL GIVE MARKET ADDITIONAL CO

Manchester, England, Dec. 18. noted economist's theory that full ime production, instead of part time and restricted ouput, will offset depression is to be tried out by the Manchester cotton mills using American yarns.

The practical theorist is John Maynard Keynes, fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and author of the striking book, "The Economic 'onsequences of the Peace"

Under the plan, approved by the cotton committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners. practice of curtailing American yarn spinning, which has been in effect almost continuously since 1920, will be abandoned.

stricting output, of enormously increasing the ratio of overhead reis. short time had the effect, by recharges and thus increasing the cost of the manufactured article for the consumer to the advantage of Japanese and other foreign competitors. He urged mass production, with fuller utilization of American raw material.

spinners will find work six full 600; Currie, dally average 75, days a week for the first time in rels, total for week 5,565 barrels, nearly six years in those mills using American yavus, and American yavus, and American ing American yarns, and American cotton farmers faced with heavy losses because of the second larcrop in as many years, will be able total for November of 41,932 comto sell part of their surplus.

MANY WELLS HAVE MILLS-GARITTY FARM

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little of the Milstand and doll buggy, a cradle for my feet, and drilling now is around 200 me an Indian saut, an air gun and also some, candy, fruit, nuts and also some, candy, fruit, nuts and also some, candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks. Please remember

| Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926 | Dear Santa Claus: Please bring to bring me for Christmas a doll buggy, a cradle for my bring. Don't forget to bring plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. With love, feet, and drilling now is around 200 also some, candy, fruit, nuts and also some, candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks. Please remember
| Mrs. | Corsicana, Texas. | Girl seven years old. I go to school, a pair of rubber boots, and a text of rubber boots, a pair of rubber boots, a pair of rub

Mr. Mills, stated that this is the Mr. Mills, stated that this is the first time any drilling has been done on this acreage in five years and that several more shallow wells probably will be drilled, or as long as the wells turn out profit-

Shareholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little Texas, will be held at the office of rectors for the ensuing year and to permits.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little
Steward. Your friend, Inez Farmother and dad. Your friend, Ike dresser, dishes, a ball, and fruit and prother four years of age. He wants a car. I am going to school and an interval and state to the first to

Texas will be held at the office of t he said Association on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that

might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at; its office in Embouse. Navarro Streetman, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926, county, Texas, on the 11th day of Dear Santa Claus: I am writing January, 1927, at one o'clock aftto let you know what I want you ernoon, for the election of directors

purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that

might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Tom Mix cowboy suit. A little

LOCAL PRODUCTION FIGURES GIVEN OUT SHOW LARGE OUTPUT

DAILY AVERAGE FOR POW-ELL FIELD REPORTED AT **24,000 BARRELS**

The production of the Powell field for week ending December 17 was 168,000 barrels, leading all oth-Mr. Keynes insisted that the er fields in this district from ap proximately 70,000 to 162,435 bar This is a daily average of 24, 1000 barrels. Richland was next in production with a daily average of 14,015 barrels, or a total of 98,105 Others in order are: Mexia, daily

average 11,770 barrels, total for one

week 82,390; Nigger Creek, daily average 7,990 barrels, total for week

55,930; Wortham, daily average 5,

November over October. This field had a daily average of 1,396, or a pared with 41,337 barrels tin Octo-

Mexia field showed the highest

lecline with 636,608 barrels for No-

vember compared with 726,695 barreals during October. This was a daily average of 21,119 barrels. Others in order are Powell field 660,921 barrels tduring November compared with 702,317 for October, a decline of 41.396, a daily average during November of 21,998 barrels: Wortham, 150,036 barrels during Since 1897, when the first oil November compared with 171,294 boom hit Corsicana, 127 wells have for October, a decline of 21,258 bar-

South Thirty-First St., and Twelfth Ave., Corsicana, Texas. Corsicana, Texas. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little bring me a toy car with a tan top, girl seven years old. I go to school, a pair of rubber boots, a pair of like my teacher fine. I want you cowhere glores and a story hook smudded in Saturday morning Surveyors.

shut down Monday. Hardy wells os. 9 and 10, was shut down to await better weather.

The Sun Company E. Swink No. 2-B is preparing to abandon and plug at 2,990 feet. The Sun Com-

has shut down at 4,300 fee tdue to The Carrita OH and Gas Comsume operations as soon as weather This well shut down eartransact any other business that by last week to test core taken at 2,828 feet and was idle all week filling fuel tanks.

pany Swink 5,000 test, well C-1

that the COTTON GINNINGS SHOW INCREASE OVER

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton of
this year's growth ginned prior to December 13 totaled 15,542,249 running bales, counting 557.729 round bates as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 14,831,846 and 303,616 to that date last year,

the Census Bureau announced today.
The department of agriculturo's preliminary estimate of this year's crop laced production at 18,618,000 bales of 500 pounds.

Alabama, 1,415,000,

The ginnings by states follows:

Arizona, 82,564 Arkansas, 1,322,054. California, 97,914. Florida, 32,828. Georgia, 1,366,900. Louisiana, 771,790. M ssissippi, 1,647,321. Missouri, 179,211. New Mexico, 53,040. North Carolina, 1,081,710. Oklahoma, \$1,292,348, South Carolina, 902,655. Tennessee, 386,434. Fexas, 4,858,287. Virginia 41.879. Virginia, 41.879.

Always see Spires before you buy or sell fur North Main street. furniture. 216-218

All others, 10,314,

The Sick and Convalescent. Mrs. J. E. Metcalf who under-went an operation last Wednesday reported doing nicely today, The many friends of H. M. Montgomery will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely after an oper-Read the Sun-get at the news, affor at the County Hospital a few

Local Cotton Receipts.

SAME DAY LAST YEAR

Big hristmas Reductions on Our Entire Shoe Stock

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Mens Shoes

Tan Kid Tan Calf Black Kid Black Calf AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE REAL SHOE SMARTNESS AT SPECIAL SAVINGS

=NOWON=

Hosiery Reductions that will appeal to every Christmas shopper.
No Charge Tickets made at these reductions. Everything Cash!

Colored Kid Satins **Patents**

Weaver - Reese Shoe Store

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MUSSOLINI LONGS TO VISIT AMERICA; ADMIRES ITS PEOPLE

FEAR AND NO TIME TO LOSE, DUCE STATES

By P. H. WINNER

Rome, Italy, Dec. 17 .- Premier correspondent for the Associated ress in an interview at his office in the Chigi Palace.

"I have often thought of visiting America." the duce declared.. "In fact as long as I can remember. I have always wanted to see your the Italian people have no time to country. A people which built rapidose. I tell you and make it known idly with its own hands such colos. to the whole world, that not even fortunes and formidable power the last man among these 42,000,000 could not fail to attract me strong-

Then, my sympathy is greatly derstood in America than in many

the virgin soil of America a temple elections was all ple to a new Goddess which is the beneficial results. same to which all Facists have ra's

strength, it cannot afford, for the constitute a real directive class on Crocker on a charge of affray also has been issued.

Treedom, to permit individuals or "This is demonstrated by the fact"

Constable Simpson said when he

tion until further order of the lic-enses of certain newspapers," the Premier said, "must not be inter-preted as a breech of principle of

liberty of the press or of criticism.
"What Facism refuses to admit is liberty of libel, which moreover is most severely banned by Amer-

ed that the censorship, at least as far as foreign countries were concerned, was doing Italy more harm

than good, the Premier's face lighted up in frank hilarity. Criticisms Are Clipped
"Look there," he said, pointing

to accorner of his huge desk where lay a great mass of newspaper clippings. "I call that corner of my desk the poison deposit. It is a collection which my press office sends me every day of all the criti FACISM HAS NOTHING TO cisms, calumnies and insults which daily are printed against me and Fascism in certain foreign papers. "Now, many of these articles are sent from Rome and Milam. Where then, is the terrible consorship of which so much is spoken in Amer-

Mussolini has always longed to from his high-backed seat, he told a several steps then sweng toward seath from the first the under the direction of Johnny Ben longer the city limits.

centuries of slavery, and to remedy the Peace F. A. Tannehill's Aggie regulars, N. A. Webster, the pitiful poverty of its resources, court this afternoon. Johnny Konecny, "Sheik" David, Italians has a single minute to lose

march at every step to bend to pick increased when I notice that, despite the fact that an ocean distribution and the these calumnies have the flat vides us, our revolution and the these calumnies have the flat work of fascism have been more crooked form of the boomerang, quickly and more completely un and like that Australian weapon, finish sooner or later by returning

ed a similar temple on the banks of ready taken tangible shape beside said, asked the former governor rethe Tiber—energy."

The parliamentary state. In extent consider but Mr. Fergison tooksexthe parliamentary state. The recent drastic national de the corporated state-which in the

parliamentary state. rilamentary state.
"At any rate, the Italians haven't a corner of the office.
"Constable Simpson had a

Its enemies at home or abroad, he frage, because they have known by indeed, but since it is using every litter experience that it is not a bit of its energy in a struggle for system best adapted to reveal their bit of its energy in a struggle for system best adapted to reveal their see Ferguson.

Gevelopment of the national values and that its's impossible to A warrant for the capture.

sake of some abstract principle of freedom, to permit individuals or groups to retard its march upward that Italy had never had an election in which more than forty per that Ferguson said:

"This is demonstrated by the came from the government of the electors participated."

"Go ahead and fi

Corsicana Citizen Awarded Patent room.

is most severely banned by American legislation. Vulgar insults and patent assued num by the U.S. thed in the Court of Justice Frank inere shortly before noon total clothing. Gathering the blanket Patent Bureau on a belt buckle. R. Tannehill, where Crocker was papeling in the streets of public improvement over the present of fastening Mr. Renois By Associated Press.

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Jess Heffernan, truckman, rousely about the scene.

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"Corsicana Has It."

J. E. FERGUSON AND CROCKER ALLEGED TO HAVE HAD FISTICUFF ROY VARNELL IS

AFFAIR FOLLOWS VISIT OF FERGUSON TO LABOR COM-MISSIONER'S OFFICE

several steps, then swung toward the interviewer and said in stactor of Governor Miriam A. Fersuperior to the fresh team of 1925, and in \$10 bills; \$27,000 in \$5 bills; "To resume its proper place after guson, was filed in Justice of which produced four of this year's \$600 in \$2.

court this afternoon. Johnny Konecny, Constable Ed Simpson file the and "Red" Petty. and is in conference with the for-

John Jacobs, employee in the of-

girl employees objected today to statements of Mr. Crocker and that Dallas high school. the affair was reported to Gover-

get Crocker's resignation.

fense decrees, he said, were issued social field is the supreme institue ments and actions and in the commotion the followed Commissioner "productive rhythm" of the ready surpassing and excelling the Crocker fell over a chair and into

Constable Simpson said when he came from the governor's office,

"Go ahead and file the charges. By Associated Press-Kansas City, Dec. ever. Mr. Crocker struck me first half dozen bandits slugged a oil burning furnace. Spattered with

resigned Friday effective immemoney in a sack to the Fidelity spread of the flames to adjacent National Bank and Trust Company buildings. Included in the loss made by Ghent Sanderford, private from the Federal Reserve Bank for secretary to the governor.

juested the resignation following a commotion in the labor commission er's office. Former Governor James E. Ferguson delivered for

Austn, Texas, Dec. 17.—A Special to the Sun. College Station, Dec. 20.—The A.

Several players on the freshman team a year ago were rated among was "Kansas, 24,250." The charge was filed in connection with the requested resignation of Labor Commissioner E. J. Crocker.

The charge was filed in connection with the requested resignation guard, from the fast Corsicana team, Rarby Mitchell, a towering center from Central high school of the connection of the connectio Houston: Joe Brown, star of Al fice of the Secretary of State, said vord high school, and Brooks Con-

Among the other members of the derstood in America than in many other countries separated from as by a few hours train journey.

"America's understanding our movement is easily explained if it is considered that your poneers raised" with their robust arms on the virgin soil of America a temple to a new Goddess which is the Commissioner Crocker, Franklow of Dallas, R. J. Blount of Gainesville; R. T. Barron of College Station; A. N. Whitten of Dublin; T. G. Caudle of Stephenville: E. E.

\$79,600 CURRENCY

and G. G. Ritcher of Springfield

walked a few yards behing him. Near the entrance to the Fidelity

Macavage rose and rushed into the bank. He grabbed another pistol, his own having been lost, and fired twice at the fleeing car.

Motorcycle patrolmen, attracted by the scene began a chase and near the city limits.

The loot was all in cash, \$27,000

Bank officials said the loss was covered by insurance.

Persons standing nearby said the

license number on the bandit car

By the Associated Press. Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 18.—The eroism of Douglas Bush, night lerk, probably averted death and njury for many of the 63 guests the three-story Cole hotel, destroyed by fire at a loss of \$150,-

000 here early today. Bush and Phillip Cocke, Dallas otton man, who leaped from a top story window, and suffered a roken arm, were the only casual-

Bush was severely burned when he furnace exploded in the baseescape in sleeping clothes on ac-count of the fire's quick spread. Bush would not submit to medical treatment until learning that all

guests were accounted for.

Bush had gone to the basement at one a. m. to increase the furnace heat. An explosion resulted war claims and disposal of the heldings of the align property cus-Kansas City, Dec. 17.—A) when he applied a match to the and I shoved him down and left the guard and robbed a bank burning oil he ran up stairs snout-room." John J. Renois has just received afternoon. A complaint will be patent issued him by the U. S. filed in the Court of Justice Frank here shortly before noon to-

Governor Miriam A. Perguson re-Trolls. W. M. Maçavage, the guard, shop and Miss Othero Lloyd's mil-twhat was customary to pay the

linery store, all operated in the judge. "Two dollars if the groom hotel building. | salutes the bride, and \$5 if he More than fifty Big Spring don't," His Honor replied. "Smack Bank at Ninth and Walnut streets More than fifty Big Spring two men suddenly appeared out of housewives got together after the

the crowd and grabbed the bag, fire and worked out a plan to care while at the same time two more for those rendered homeless and began slugging Macavage, knock- for visitors dependent on hotel accomodations. In the Macayage shouted as he fell and Sam W. Weaver, president of the reen attempted to sprint for the Chamber of Commerce, announced bank entrance. The two bandits, that plans were already under however, grabbed the bag off his way for a new hotel, "bigger and shoulder and jumped into the car." better than the town ever has

CHARGES OF SALE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—The Oft-repeated charge that federal patronage is being sold in Southern states today was made the special order of business for a meeting of the Senate Judiciary

Committee next Monday.

At that time a resolution by Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia, demanding a congressonal investigation will be consid-

Senator Harris is not a member of the committee, but has the sup-port of several of the members in his stand, and Chairman Norris nimself has expressed the view that the scope of inquiry should be broadened to include other states than those of the south A substitute for the Harris res-olution will be offered by Senator King, Democrat,

who yesterday demanded a broadening of the in-The charges of patronage hartering furnished a subject of con-siderable debate in the House last

the Southern group were vigorous mentioned started the fire. Unin denounting conditions they
mindful of his injuries he ran said obtained in the filling of federal offices and the activities of throughout the hotel arousing eral offices and the activities of guests who barely had time to local political leaders in connection with appointments. By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—The Alien

> holdings of the atten property cus todian, was passed today by the House, It now goes to the Senate. Three Dollar Kiss

Registered in Court Rroom Judge Jordan

Jordan to be united in bonds of matrimony. The judge performed the the ceremony, the groom asked

fifty Big Spring don't," His Honor replied. "Smack together after the —" was registered, audible over the and then \$2 was producd.

the judge.

The groom received his divorce from one wife Saturday morning before District Judge Hawkins Scarborough and plunged back into the sea of matrimony shortly after and is now marketing large grape noon. The only reason that he did fruit and oranges in various secnot marry sooner was the fact that all those authorized to perform His citrus ranch is located in San marriage ceremonies were out at Juan valley right in the heart of

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says that your dollars will reach farther if you trade at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

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Sun Remembered by **Basket Grape Fruit**

Lanty Miller, for many years a resident of the city but who is now The reporter and spectators were resident of the city but who is now of the opinion that the groom complied with the requirement as did Sun office force today by sending the judge.

he citrus belt.

Walk a Block

or two and save a few dol-lars on that Christmas gift.—Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

TABLE OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS -GOOD SELECTION, ONE-HALF PRICE. OPEN EVENINGS. CITY

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TO THE MASONS

Corsicana and Navarro County:

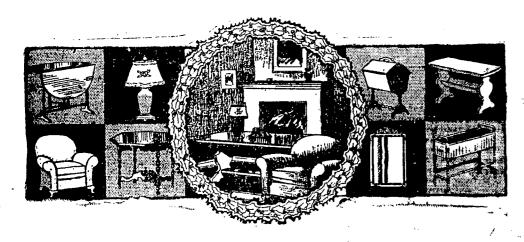
It is with considerable pleasure that Hella Temple announces a free entertainment in the auditorium of the Corsicana. High School on the evening of December 28th, beginning at 8 o'clock. This entertainment will consist of an assembly of offerings chosen from the very best available talent in the city of Dallas. A number of the acts are high class professional acts and others, while not professional, are of the very highest type of entertainment.

We are presenting this program under the auspices of the Navarro County Shrine Club as a compliment to them as well as to all the Masons and members of their families.

Hella Temple is very happy to have the opportunity of doing something nice for the Masonic community of Navarro County and believe that our offering will merit a Sincerely,

> Z. E. MARVIN, Potentate, ASHER MINZ Recorde, r.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926.



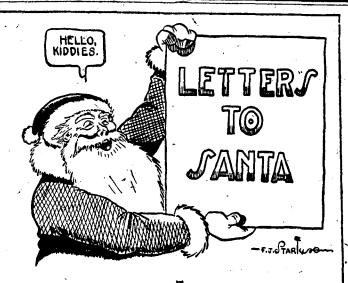
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WE HAVE A BIG ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN THAT WE WILL SELL FOR ONE-HALF PRICE! This assortment includes Doll Buggies, Chairs, Beds and such like, which will be the very

things for the kiddies. We also have a large assortment of suitable gifts for every member of the family. something that will not only be appreciated, but will be well Worthwhile.



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At the breakfast table, just few moments since, one of the matrons was lamenting that the children had so little to do to keep morning they are quiet and happy

For part of your treat to these or-phan children, please bring arm-nie Gordon. pairs of blunt-pointed scissors so that they may cut out and paste and play to their heart's content. than an hundred each boys and fire works. girls—but you need not try to bring Pauline Violet Gordon.
200 pairs of scissors for some of them can use the same scissors.

say that we big folks will take as Your friend, Peggy Gordon.

much care as possible to preserve P. S.—Dou't forget George what is offered to the little folks. but know that after the scissors and magazines have entertained and helped for awhile they will disappear as all other things do.

BETTIE BRUNSON.

you know what I want for Christmas, 1 pair kid gloves, box of pencils, a bed room lamp, a set of dishes, coaster wagon, doll, a ring with a set in it, a bracelet, skates. Lovingly, Judyth Polk.

Corsicana, Texas Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Ild Santa:—I am a little French harp, fruits nuts and cangirl five years old and have tried to dies. Your little friend, Lera Bris-I would like for you to ter. bring me a little baby doll and some tinker toys and lots of nuts, fruits

Corsicana, Texas. and lots of fireworks and anything er and daddy. Your little friend, else you can bring me. Bring Elizabeth Grimes. mother, granddaddy and my little sister and brother something. Don't forget my school teacher and Sun-day school teacher. Your friend, girl seven years old and am in the

State Orphanage, Corsicana, my B. B. gun; and bring my little boy six years old and have been a exas, December 10, 1926.

Sister Elizabeth, who is three years pretty good boy. Will you please of the teacher Santa:—I am old, a pretty doll and some more bring me a pistol and two boxes of

Dear Santa Claus:-I want some gloves, shot for my air gun, fruits and nuts. I'm a little boy eight. Don't forget my sister and brothers Your little friend, Hickman Green

but by night time when they come into dinner they are all on tiptoe with having had nothing to do all seven years old. I have been a day, when out of school, but pull good little girl. I want you to hop Santa Claus. Lots of love, at one another.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. If rench narp and a norn; also some pull apples and oranges. Don't forget mother and daddy. I'll be a good poy Santa Claus. Lots of love, bring me a bed, dishes and a horn, love a venue. Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Now, then, here is my request. Also bring me some candy, fruits avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Dear Santa:-I have been a good ittle girl. I am five years old aand The boys like to cut almost as well I want you to bring me a doll and as the girls do. There are more some blocks. Also candy, fruits and Your little friend,

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little Caution—if you are able through the generosity of noble Corsicana girl three years old and have been to heed this request, please say to a good little girl. If you will I want the helpers that these things will you to bring me a doll, stove and not last indefinitely, for children telephone. I also want some fruits, am going to tell you what I want lose, and break, and destroy, and candy and fireworks. Don't forget am going to tell you what I want huddled together. I am trying to monds and my mother and daddy. P. S.-Don't forget George Ed-

Barry, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little sappear as all other things do.

I thank you in advance. With uch love to Santa, I am,
BETTIE BRUNSON.

BETTIE BRUNSON.

BETTIE BRUNSON. Dear Santa Claus:—This is to let fruits, nuts, candy and all kinds of wireworks. Your little friend, Er |mel Brister. ...

> Barry, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926, Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a mamma doll, a little red wagon to pull it in, and I want a

Negley, Texas, Dec 16, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little and candy. Please don't forget Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little mother, Grand dady and my two girl five years old and I thought I brothers. Your little friend, Joyce would write you and tell you not to White, Motor Route A. forget me, as I am at my grannie's forget me, as I am at my grannie's at Clarksville. I want paby doll and a set of dishes and a Dear Santa:—I am a little boy doll bed and lots of fruits and nuts when selecting your physician or nine years old and in the fourth and please don't forget my little dentist. I'd like to have a football brothers Leon and Billie Joe, moth-

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 19, 1926. Billy White, Motor Route A.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am seven
years old and an in the
low first grade. I love my teacher,
Miss Bradford. Don't forget to
bring her something nice. I want
a baby doll and a set of dishes, a
bed and on't forget my little brothme a Boy Scout suit, a box of tools, er Billie. Don't forget to bring me a picture machine and a barrel for some fruits, nuts, candy and fire-

second grade at school. I have or could use. Santa don't forget girl ten years old. I want a bye-o- girl seven years old. I am going to been a good girl and I want to tell mother, daddy and two sisters, and baby doll, set of dishes, house write you what I want for Christwant a doll, doll buggy, fruits nuts. Edward and the state of the school of the s Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. want a doll, doll buggy, fruits nuts

and candy and fireworks. Don't Margie and Doris. forget mother and daddy and my friend, Dimple Sandifer. brother Charles. Your friend, Re-Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little

boy six years old and I have been trying to be a good little boy this year. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a trainon-the-track, a tractor, fruits, nuts ind candy and lots of fireworks. Don't foregt to bring mother and daddy something, too. Your little friend, Nathan Elliott.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little Our dear Father Santa:—I am old, a pretty doll and some more of the teachers of the State coys. Be sure and remember my caps. A pair of gloves, foreworks, Orphanage, and am with the baby little cousins in Corsicana. Your fruits nuts and candy. Please don't boys and girls and see their needs perhaps better than any one else sees them with the exception of their matron.

At the breakfast table inet a long of pretty doll and some more of pring me a pistor and two boxes of caps. A pair of gloves, foreworks, fruits nuts and candy. Please don't forget mother and dad and the little orphans. Your loving friend, Lawrence O. Sutton, Jr., Corsicana, Toxas, R. F. D. 2.

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. Would like or you to bring me a wagon, drum, French harp and a horn: also some

Barry, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. vers old and in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, and pair of house slippers; some candies, fruits, nuts and some fireworks. Don't forget to bring mother, daddy and brother something nice. Bring my school teacher some nice present. Yours truly, l'ommie Jewell Harris.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to



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works. Your little friend, Haunera a doll, a doll buggy made of wicker, all. Don't forget my brother Jake mother and daddy and my baby and I want a breakfast set for my and sister Dona. Thank you, John- sister, Doris Jean. Your friend dollie, and a doll bed, and a little nie Hunt. Joyce Marie Elliott, 620, S. Main St.

P. S.—I want some fruits and nuts. Santa I am not old enough

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 16, 1926. Dear Santa: Please bring me a air o fhouse shoes, a pair of gloves, Bible. That's all.—Onata Boyd.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 18, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to oring me a ring, and a pair of house slippers and some fruits and nuts Your friend, Cleo Farish.

kiddle car, a little scooter and some and please Santa bring me some TOY GOLF SETT. OPEN I candy, nuts and fruits. So that is candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget INGS. CITY BOOK STORE.

Your ness teacher, Mrs. Hightower, Yoifer. little viend, Mildred Clements.

Corsicana, Texas. to go to school, but I heip mother Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little and also my dear daddy who lives all I can. Don't forget my little girl eight years old. I want a bye- at Eustice. Your little friend No. Don't forget my little girl eight years old. I want a bye- at Eustice. Your Your little friend Dimple o-baby doll, a pair of house shoes Geraldine Williams. Standifer, Motor Route A, Box 261. and a set of dishes, fireworks and fruits and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Hobbs. Your friend, Ballie Clement.

> Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 4, 1926. little friend, Noll Melton.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926. Blooming Grove, Texas, girl two years old. I wish to tell dya. am trying to make my grade. Dear Santa Claus—How are you what I want you to bring me From Little Wilmer Ware Apper-Santa? I will tell you what I want Please bring me a baby doll, set of son, 717 N. Ninth street, you to bring me. I want a little dishes, piano and a little street car

Your of fruit and nuts, and don't forget grandmother and granddaddy and my little sweet brother who is one year old, Bring him something, too,

P. S .-- Bring my mother some

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926. Dear Santa Claus:- I write vou bear Santa Claus:—I want a bi- want you to bring me. Dear Santa yele, a wagon and some fireworks, Claus I want you to bring me a nd I want all kinds of nuts. Your pink hat and some little tan shoes and a little yellow and blue lumberjack and some little pink glass dishes, a pair of Sunday socks.. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little I am good and am studying every

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CES ARE CONDUCTED

The following is the report of the borough late Friday afternoon. The State of Texas.

County of Navarro. To the Honorable Hawkins Scarborough, District Judge. We, your October term,

We have been in session 18 days der the facts surrounding each par-and have returned 78 true bills, of ticular case. eight are misdemeanors and have mend to

We have inspected the Navarro ficient manner unty jail and find it to be an ex- District Judge,

the officers reports for the year term of court. 1925 and 1926 and found that all We also want to commend county, and especially his yearly quired by law, and we request that Kerr. percafter all Justices of the Peace make their reports, promptly on the first of the month as required MORE COTTON SEED

County Attorney and his assistants nmend the County Attorney and his assistants for the valuable serits assistants for the county during By Associated Press.

hard to find out the truth involved burean announce d today. accordance with the facts, and the juries during the past two or three years have been faithful or three years have been latering. My pack or rox and with and honest in the discharge of ker dogs; three broke gyps; one their duties as jurymen, and that seven months' old walker pur

late and commend the citizens at large in Navarro county for their co-operation and assistance in seeking out the violation of crime OFFICERS GIVEN PRAISE FOR and voluntarily reporting said information to the Grand Jury which shows that the people are more determined to see that the law is enforced more than ever heretofore for which we want to congratulate

We would suggest to the citizens Grand Jury for the October term of Navarro county, that they be which was finally discharged by more careful and diligent in knowaccept checks and also make more investigations about the maker of he check before accepting same We find that there are certain persons in this county who make A. D. a practice of passing bad checks 1926, Grand Jury beg to report as in such a way that it is almost impossible to secure a conviction un-

Navarro county, in which our cellent building, well equipped and borough, handles the matters that well kept, only 14 prisoners are in are submitted to him as District jail at this time and seem to be per- Judge of this county, and thank feetly satisfied with the treatment him for the consideration and y are receiving from the jailor, courtesy he has extended to during the time we have been en We made an investigation of all gaged as Grand Jurors for this

officers had made the reports and S. Knight, chief of police of Corsi same were correct, and we cana, for the co-operation he has want to commend the County Augiven the county officers in the enditor for the excellent manner in
forcement of the law and thank him which he keeps all records of the for the assistance he has given us Respectfully submitted,

amination of the County Auditor's Edens, secretary; C. C. Stephenson, report that a few of the Justices J. B. Fortson, C. L. Boswell, E. E. of the Peace in Navarro County Babers, J. D. Murphy, L. M. Seale, tract for a 15-story hotel in Am- and was enroute to his home are not making their reports as re- H. A. Bennett, E. H. Gray, J. M. arillo, to be operated by the Baker when he saw a machine answer-

CRUSHED THIS YEAR

We have observed the work of the purific Court of the past term and we have been informed as to with 2 227 213 for the same positor. Washington, Dec. 18.—Cotton The building will have 600 rooms. Announcement of the new hotel came while the Herring, also of six building will have 600 rooms. Announcement of the new hotel came while the Herring, also of six building will have 600 rooms. and we have been informed as to with 2.227.213 for the same period to the public. Completion of the cessful robberies netted him \$200. the juries in the discharge of their discharge of their a year ago, and cotton seed on Herring brought the number of He got \$70 from the grocery years, and we have found that the hand at mills November 30 totaled new hotel rooms for the year 1926, store, \$75 from one cafe and years of November 30 totaled 1,387,387 tons compared with 1,- to 2.000. of Navarro county are trying 1,387,387 tons compared with 1,-10 2,000, to find out the truth involved 307,395 a year ago, the census;

For Sale

My pack or Fox and Wolf Wal this good spirit on the part of the ready to train—cry on nothing but juries has gone far toward creat fox and wolves just as the hunting ing a respect in this county for all season opens. R. P. McEntire, Cor the laws, as we want especially to sicana. Phone 873.

TOWER OF BABEL IMITATED IN NEW GOTHAM BUILDING

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Man hattan is out to keep the rec-ord for the world's tallest building away from Detroit. Plans have been filed here for construction, beginning early next year, of a 110-story super-skyscraper. It will soar 1,208 feet from the street, excluding the flag pole.

Detroit has an 85-story project under way, the Book Tower, which will be 30 stories higher than the Wool-worth building, the world's tallest building at present.

Manhattan's new giant will be known as the Larkin Tow-er Building and it will be located in the Times Square section on the South side of Forty-Second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Its cost is estimated at \$18,-000,000 and the land it will cover cost \$4,500,000.

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LONE MAN IN ACT **ROBBING DRUG STORE AS OFFICER APPEARS**

IDENTITY OF WOUNDED ROB

Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—Two clues were being run down by establish identity of a bandit who was shot and probably fatally injured by City Detective Percy Heard while he was holding up a drug store on Main Street here

Friday night,

A woman, Chief of Detectives
W. F. Kessler, said, who was W. F. Kessler, said, who was said to have been with the bandit earlier in the night, was being questioned. Meanwhile search was being continued for the small moving from the scene of each of three robberies he previously had perpetrated.

tion of the machine and its num-

from Wichita county.

a bullet in his head. ants said he might live for three or four days.

A bullet stopped the bandit after he had robbed a grocery store

said the bandit used a coupe and gave its number. Heard had just By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 18.—Con-checked off duty for the night tract for a 15-story hotel in Amand was enroute to his home. interests, was signed here last ing the description of the ban-night. The building to cost \$2,-dits car. He followed it, saw 000,000 will be erected by Alex the occupant park it, drove operator around the block and back a to apparently had selected for the

Construction will start by the middle of January and the build-ling will be completed in eight to him months, it was announced, his weapon. Instead the robber 18. Cotton The building will have 600 rooms, wheeled and as he did so the ng the four Announcement of the new hotel detective's gun barked. The

the establishment had

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at which time there will be a parade in which she will ride in company with Old Santa Claus.

Old Santa Claus got so lonesome that he persuaded Mrs. Santa Claus to come down and visit him for a short time.

Immediately after the parade Mrs. Santa Claus will be with Santa Claus at his headquarters next to the Navarro Hotel, where she will be glad to join her husband in meeting the little folks of the community.

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COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY DECIDES ON INJUNCTION MATTER

EFFORT TO BE MADE FOR

At the meeting of the commissioner's court Saturday afternoon, Attorney Ballard W. George to en-ter an agreement with the counsel of the plaintiffs of the injuncdistrict court styled D. A. Pinkston, et al, vs. Commissioner's Court of Navarro County, et al in-Unction, seeking to enjoin George
W. Boyd, tax collector, from collecting the 10-cent maintenance
tax voted several years ago on
Road District No. 1, and the county
wide 10-cent maintenance tax voted wide 10-cent maintenance tax voted that both maintenance taxes are The injunction hearing was held before District Judge Hawkins Scarborough Monday morning.

The court vested the county judge and county attorney with the powopposing counsel to the effect that Hawkins Scarborough held either 🦚 of the taxes or both of the taxes void, the mandatory injunction restraining Tax Collector Boyd from cellecting the additional tax be such that the commissioner's court will hold the money in the depository until the final disposition of the litigation. This was agreed upon by the commissioners and plaintiff's counsel for the convenience of thestax collector as it would be impossible to care for the changed receipts for the tax payers in the time that taxes are paid due to the changes that would be necessitated.

From the discussion in the court Saturday afternoon, the litigation is probably a question as to whether the Legislature had the

whether the Legislature had the authority to create the special road district No. 1

The resolution was offered by Commissioner D. T. Collins and seconded by Commissioner B. F. Guynes. All members of the court voted for the resolution.

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All coons' 'possums, hares and other fur bearing quadrapeds of the jungle family that make their lair n the briars and underbrush in the egions of Chambers Creek were in

be plentiful on this hunt several pounds of "hot dogs" were carried along and after a fruitless hunt, turdging for miles across ravines and through brush and thickets that would do well for the hiding place of a grizzly bear, they built a large bonfire and roasted the poor dogs (hot dogs) over the red em bers of the fire.

Three trusty hounds constituted the pack of trail blazers and about

the pack of trait blazers and about 11 o'clock a merry tune sounded far up the creek. The camp broke up immediately and went helterskelter through the brambles and over logs each endeavoring to be the first to reach the scene. Evidently a coon had been playing account for it took considerable nerversely. round for it took considerable per around for it took considerable per-suading and coaxing to get the dogs away from a small circle where away from a small circle where they persisted to bay and run in

About-1 o'clock the crowd of jolly hunters assembled and were soon homeward bound. A good time was had by all, so it was said, and ex-pressed hope of having better luck

Do Not overlook some of those diamond buys at Fred Mitchell Jewelry

Intelligence Tests For Students Kerens

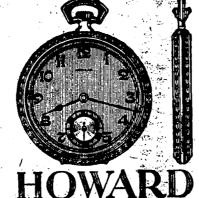
Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Kerens high school and grammur school have adopted the use of intelligence tests in all of its departments. Every student is given psychological mental tests, and their intelligence quotients obtainment on record for the use ed and put on record for the use of the teachers in the various grades. This data enables a teacher to check up more closely on the

pupils, and see if they are really doing their best school work. Schools and colleges all over the country are coming more and more to the use of the psychological mental test for the classification of stu-dents. Some of the eastern universities and colleges will not take a freshman student whose intelligence quotient falls below a certain

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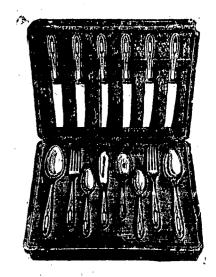
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EOUR ALLEGED **COUNTERFEITERS**

By Associated Press.

return of the people, while three more police waited outside and closed in when a signal was given.

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Borger, Texas, Dec. 20.—Three the city of Corsicana and used by his city of Corsicana and used by collect here Sunday night in a house the Sanitary Engineering Depart-Dispatches received here towhich counterfeiters equipment ment, stolen recently and recovery and

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FIRST BALE RECEIVED FROM **GROWERS BY SUN-LIGHT**

SUIT FILED WOULD

A suit styled L. A. Pinkston et l vs. Commissioners' Court of Navarro county. Texas, et al. injuncmaintenance road tax voted by Navarro county, May 7, 1925, declared void, and restraining the tax collector from collecting the tax confiled in the district clerk's office late Thursday afternoon. The petition sets forth that the additional 10 cent tax as applies to road District No. 1 is void in that it exceeds the constitutional limitaon for road and bridge tax per \$100 valuation. The petition alleg-es that the commissioners' court ean levy a 15 cent tax and that the people can vote an additional tax. It was pointed out that there was a 10 cent maintenance tax in Road District No. 1, prior to the voting of the additional 10 cent tax in 1925

amount. The petition was presented Dis-rict Judge Hawkins Scarborough Friday morning at 9 o'clock and the hearing was defarred until Monday norming at 10 o'clock. The Navar county commissioners' court will special meeting Saturday norning at 10 o'clock to discuss the legislation and determine what

which is more than the lawful

ourse will be pursued. The plaintiffs in the case are L . Pinkston, G. G. Owens andd T. J. Worthington. The defendants arather members of the commissioners' court and Tax Collector George W.

The commissioners court is al leged to have levied and assessed for the year 1926, 35c on the \$100. valuation when as a matter of law they have only legally levied 25c on the \$100 valuation. The plaintiffs contend that under the Constitution of the State of Texas, the county is given the inherent right to levy a tax for roads and bridges not exceeding 15c, and that the leg-islature may authorize an annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the roads, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county shall vote for such tax, that then in such event, they may levy an additional tax not to exceed 15c on

he \$100 property valuation.

The plaintiffs contend that the second election is void as several years ago a 19c tax was voted on District No. 1.

It was intimated that the county will contest the litigation. When questioned concerning the effect hat the proposed litigation would have on the precincts outside of lined to commit themselves.

The county will be represented by Ballard W. George, county attorney, and the plaintiffs by the law firm of Gibson, Lovett & Lovett

and nights. Two police secreted BLOODLESS COUP **OVERTHROWS GRINIUS**

By Associated Press.

cials:

shal of Cameron on information with the support of the

the house was watched two days from the local police department, army.

The dispatches state that President Kasmir Grinius, who was elect ed to the chief executive post last June, and all ministers within reach were arrested.

The reported motives of the risng are a widespread feeling against the policy of the government to-ward Soviet Russia and its indefinite attitude on the minority ques-

Further dispatches stated that all was quiet at Kovno and that the coup had been carried out bloodlessly. All Lithuania was placed under martial law and Kovno is in The meeting was originally a state of siege. Colonel Grigoliuscheduled for December 15, but nas Glovatsky was appointed com-postponed until the later date due

the country to the Bolsheviks and foreigners, therefore the Lithuanian military forces are temporarily taking over the situation."

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Following is the properties of Commissioner's Court in Raising Commissioner's Court in Raising Commissioner's Court in Culber-

On Septemper 20 a treaty of field straining of Deputies.

Sataries of Deputies.

Son, county judge Hill county.

Lithuania and Soviet Russia was

2. Maintaining Gravel Roads. signed. The signing of the treaty W. S. Howard, commissioner Ellis had a sharp repercussion in Poland, some Warsaw newspapers demanding intervention in Lithuania and calling Lithuania a "Russian tool."
On October 23 the Polish governsioner. Kaufman county.

On October 23 the Polish government transmitted a mild protest to Russia against provisions of the treaty which were interpreted as treaty which were interpreted as mobile recognizing Lithuanian claims to garity.

The Bankruptcy Laws in Ireland will lead in the discussion of the will lead in the discussion of the have been improvements in the topics assigned them and as far as Bankruptcy Laws of Great Britain, time will permit, a roundtable disbut they were not applied to Ire-cussion will be negaged in on the various subjects.

There is a large and well put up bale of cotton at the entrance to the Sun Building, which is the first full bale that has been received on the subscription proposition made by the publishers of the Semi-Weekly Morning Light wherein the weekly Morning Light wherein the farmers are allowed a year's sub-scription to the Semi-Weekly Morning Light in exchange for four pounds of good cotton, properly ginned and brought to the office of the paper in Corsicana in a clean cotton reak

cotton sack.

This is the first bale received bu at the rate the cotton continues to pour into the office there will be numerous bales from this source before the close of the very liber-al proposition. Among the cotton received on subscriptions in this plan have been several miniature pales that have attracted much attention, two of these small bales having been received Friday.

Having given the grower at the rate of 25 cents per pound for this cotton, the Sun-Light Publishing Company is now going a step fur-ther and will endeavor to aid the local United Charities organization in alleviating the suffering of plan that will not only be interest the United Charities and the sucoutlined as well. This plan is as

The bale will be left at the enrance of the Sun Building until New Year's Day, when it will be given to the person guessing nearest the exact weight of the bale Each guess must be accompanied by one dollar, which will be given to the United Charities Association for the work they have uable and will go to the one makweight, while every dollar received charity organization.

especially at this season of the year, a goodly sum will be realized for charity and at the same time some person who is a good guesser as to the weight of cotton bales or who is the possessor of a lucky horseshoe or other emblem, will be the possessor of a bale of cotton that was secured for the sum of one dollar, which dollar will be given for the poor of the city.

e cut out and sent in to the Sun office and it will be registered and the bale will be awarded the one making the closest guess on Jan-uary 1st.

Cut this coupon out, make your guess of the weight of the bale of cotton, attach your check for \$1, or a one dollar bill to same and mail to the Daily Sun office. The one to the Daily Sun office. The one guessing the nearest to the weight of the bale will get the bale of cotton. All money sent in on ave on the precincts outside of coad District No. 1, officials de-lined to commit themselves.

The proof of the city through the United Charities.

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the Corsicana Semi-veekly Morning Light Weekly Charity Contest: My guess on the weight of exhibition at the Daily Sun find \$1.00 for my guess, which I understand goes to the United Charities of Corsicana. Bale of cotton to be way january 1st.

DISTRICT MEETING **COMMISSIONERS AND**

The district convention meeting of the county judges and county commissioners will be held in Corsicana, Wednesday, December 29, with the commissioner's court of Navarro county as hosts. This dis trict is composed of the commissioners and county judges of Navarro, Hill, Ellis, Johnson and Kaufman counties. A program has been arranged.

to the conflict with the State meet-Placards were posted on the in Dallas on that date. Many streets of Kovno this morning which of the commissioners and county

county.
3. Some Needed Changes in Out

commissioner. Navarro

ty judge, Kaufman county.
The versons assigned subjects the topics assigned them and as far as

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS TAKEN OVER BY NURSING BOARD BY DISTRICT JUDGE



mealth Nursing Board of the Civic Club has taken over the sale in Corsicana of Christmas seals this year and Mrs. F. N. Drane has been appointed chairman of the committee. sale has opened and will continue until Christmas. Chairmen have een appointed in all of the other towns of the county and will have tive districts, it has been announce-

PRO AMENDMENTS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The wet

ion proposal after the Christmas ecess of congress. Meanwhile, its members and Sen-

Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saweight, while every dollar received the prohibition cat so it cannot on the guesses will be given to the catch the liquor mice." His comment supply bill.

Modification of the Volstead act. in a number of counties he lot, one will be selected for litigation. encerted support.

non-intoxicating cider and fruit of the tax collector's office and the juices from the law's penalties, a monies of district 1 mainte-ance provision to permit the manufact that were held void Monday by ture and sale of beverages which Judge Scarborough will be imare "not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the aws of the respective states."
"Cider of 2.75 percent," he assert

ed, explained his proposal, ban be legally made in the home of the armer, and from 8 to 12 per cent can be legally made in the farmer's home, because it is legally non-in toxicating. If it is legally non-in in those states which desire it these beverages, incuding malt bev erages, may not be commercial sold under such restrictions as each state mav make'.'

Federal Patronage Probe.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 20.-The Senvestigation of charges of the sale of Federal patronage was referred to a Senate Judiciary sub-commit tee today for investigation to de termine if such inquiry is justified

Mississippi Improvements. By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 20—An amendment to the rivers and harbors bill proposing that the Mississippi river channel between Cairo and be made nine feet deep Washington, Dec. 20-An amendinstead of eight as now planned was accepted by the Senate today on motion of Senator Reed, Demo-crat, of Missouri.

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IN ROAD TAX MONDAY

JUDGE SCARBORUGH HOLD TAX VOTED IN DISTRICT NO. ONE TO BE VOID

udge of the Thirteenth Judicial District, Monday morning in the injunction proceedings filed in the district clerk's office Thursday after ernoon styled L. A. Pinkston, et al. district clerk's office Thursday afternoon styled L. A. Pinkston, et al, vs. Commissioners Court of Navarro county. Texas, et al. attacking the validity of the 10-cent maintenance road tax voted in road district No. 1 in 1917, the 10-cent road mainenance tax voted over the entire county, May 7, 1925, restraining and enjoining the county commissioner's court of Navarro county, Texas, and George W. Boyd collector from collecting the 10-cent tax, declaring the 10-cent road maintenance tax void. The Court announced that in his

opinion one of the taxes were void lue to the constitutional limitations that provides that 15-cent road and upon a vote of the majority of propadditional 15-cent maintenance tax can be levied. The road district One was created through a special act of the Legislature. In commenting on the ligitation, the court pointed out that the first 10-cent maintenance tax was void as the Constitution of Texas gives no authority for the voting of maintenance except in county-wide issue and places a limitation in the provision that the majority of the tax payers of the county must vote for

The papers will be prepared so bloc in the House is preparing to go that in the event that the higher into action in behalf of a modification courts do not agree with the deciscounty-wide tax of 10-cents can be declared void, it was stated. About ate colleagues are being accused by \$15,000 yearly is collected by this tax, it is said.

Case to Be Appealed.
An agreed statement of facts will he entered in the order. The case ment was based on the action of will be appealed to the Fifth Si wet representatives and senators in preme Judicial District Court at forcing a \$500,000 item from expanded within fifteen days, attor penses of under-cover enforcement news announced. It is mandator, agents out of the Treasury Depart that the appeal be carried up within one draft of the legislative banded decision of that court handed down the case will be carried to the Su the case will be carried to the Su dvance after the recess has been preme Court of Texas, it is stated drawn by Representative Hill. Re: This is a test case and will be publican of Maryland, chairman of watched with a great deal of interthe unofficial House Committee on est as there are similar districts. Other members are drafting similar State of Texas that will be interest proposals, he announced, and out ed in the final disposition of this

An agreement between the coun Representative Hill's bill would sel of the two sides of the injunctinger in the Volstead act, just attain is fixed that the monies will be the section exempting makers of collected as appearing on the rolls. pounded in the county depository

awaiting the final disposition of the case. This agreement was entered into in order not to disrupt the or ganization of Tax Collector George W. Boyd's office at this inte date when everything has already been prepared for the handling of th

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been necessary for twelve changes the respective dockets. o have been made on each tax retained by the plaintiffs are represented by the law firm of Gibson, Lovett and handling of the collection of the Lovett. The commissioner's cour taxes an impossibility in the short and other defendants are represent

entered an answer and asked that County Attorney-Elect Legrand J. the temporary and mandatory in Woods who assumes office January junctions be denied and alleged that all taxes levied and collected

ime allotted."

ed by County Judge Warren Hicks
The attorneys for the defendants County Attorney B. W. George and

were valid.

The case is expected to be set values up to 25c, Now 5c, 11nd at an early date as injunction OPEN EVENINGS. CITY BOOK ERSES In the higher courts and upon STORE.



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